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6 Mansonic Ball, Cercle Sport. Franc. 9.30
6 A.W.C. Charity Ball, for School for Russian Children, 8
6 "Dido and Aeneas," etc., Collège Municipal Français, 11 Vallon, 9
6 Soc. Chart. Accts. in China, ann. din., 8
7 "Dido and Aeneas," 5 and 9
8 A. Slobodskoy's Gala Performance, "Hussar Love," Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.30
11 O.A.G. and Sinica Lecture of Mr. Fr. A. Leekney, "The Secret Teachings of India and their Influence in Asia."
12 German A.D.C., "Der Geheimvertrag," Lyceum, 9
13 Shanghai Reel Club, Informal Dance, B.F.R.C., Ferry Road, 7.30
13 "Modern Woman" Ball/Cont., Arcadia, 8
14 Prof B. Zakharoff's annual pupils' piano recital, A.W.C., 4
14 Le Ballet Russe, Sylphides, Coppelia and Prince Igor, Lyceum, 9
15 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 2.15 and 9
15 Spring Flower Show, Masonic Hall, 1623 Avenue Road, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
16 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
17 Syttendemaifest i Cercle Sportif Francais, kl. 8
18 Cathedral Girls' School Sports, 4.30
19 Inst., Joint Committee, A.W.C., 9-5
20 French A.D.C., "La Chaleur du Sein", 8.45
21 Cathedral School Garden Party
21 French A.D.C., "La Chaleur du Sein", 8.45
26 S'hai Opera, The Pearl Fishers, Lyc., 8.30
27 B.W.A. Club Day, 556 Ave. Haig, 4
28 S'hai Opera, The Pearl Fishers, Lyc., 8.30
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Missing Steam Launch:
Ignorance or Inconsistency

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—A few months ago I became the owner of a small steam-launch. A bill of sale had been made and duly registered with the French Consular authorities.

A little later my steam-launch was seized by the Japanese.

Following my requests, the French authorities kindly interviewed on my behalf and wrote numerous letters to the Japanese Consulate; most of them were not replied to. Finally Mr. P. Augé, French Consul Général, received the following communication from the Japanese Consul General:

March 9, 1938

Sir and dear Colleague,

With reference to your letter under date of February 18, relative to the house-boat "Wan Yue", I have received a reply from our Naval authorities stating that they could not find out the "Wan Yue," which may be, in Chinese letters either 万月, 万岳 or 万悦, on the lists of ships captured by the Japanese Navy, and therefore wish to know the exact Chinese letters for the "Wan Yue."

Complying with these inquiries, I gave full particulars and precisions regarding the name, in Chinese and specifications of my launch, and on March 23, Mr. I. Hidaka, Consul General for Japan wrote to the French Consul General:

Sir and dear Colleague,

With reference to your letter under date of March 15, concerning the houseboat "Wan Yue" I have the honour to state that I have been advised by our Naval authorities to inform you that the name of the said houseboat (万悦) has never been on the list of ships captured by the Japanese Navy.

Yesterday, having had the opportunity to go down to Yangtzepoo, what was my surprise in discovering my launch moored, with many others of the same type, at a wharf, called the Great China Dock, near the Ding Hai Bridge and Ding Hai Road, close to the Fish Market.

A group of workmen were busy repainting it!

How could such an attitude on the part of the Japanese authorities be called: ignorance or inconsistency?

PAUL PREMET.

Shanghai, May 4.

On Garden Bridge:
An Englishwoman's Action

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In view of the two editorial leaders which have appeared recently in an evening contemporary of yours concerning the extreme brutality of Japanese sentries on Garden Bridge and which, I am sure, must have been read with all approval by every foreigner who has witnessed this unnecessary cruelty to hapless Chinese, I would like to record an incident that happened yesterday evening.

Just before 6 p.m., watching from my window in the East Wing of Broadway Mansions, I saw a Chinese being very badly maltreated. With the exception of his pass in one hand, which he showed to the sentry after bowing, he appeared to be holding nothing whatsoever, which eliminates the question of looting; but one can only surmise that perhaps his obeisances were insufficient, as whatever the cause, the following immediately happened. First the sentry's rifle butt was jammed down with all force on the victim's toes and instep, followed up by cuffs with both hands on the face. Not content with this, the representative of his Emperor then felled the Chinese to the ground with his rifle and, whilst there, administered several kicks to the ribs concluding with a final jam of the rifle butt to the stomach.

The whole scene was so revolting and disgusting, also so unnecessary, as was proved by the fact that after all this, the Chinese was permitted to proceed limping over the Bridge, that knowing Admiral T. Honda is also a tenant of Broadway Mansions, I at once telephoned him and fortunately found him at home.

I would very much appreciate the courtesy of your space to state that Admiral Honda himself took the trouble to leave his apartment and go across to the sentry, where, watching from my window, he appeared to remonstrate with him for some time.

It is realized that one cannot be squeamish in war, but the very helplessness of these humble Chinese who, after all, are only asking to be permitted to proceed to and from their daily work, should call forth continued protests from all foreigners who have to watch these acts of barbarity.

DISGUSTED ENGLISHWOMAN.

Shanghai, May 4.

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To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I be permitted to thank J.M.T. for his candid reply? His letter seems to invite an answer in return which would be far from "candied," but fulminations of this nature soon become boring, especially to outsiders, and so I shall refrain from dealing at any length with the points he has raised—especially as the answer to most of them would appear to be obvious.

I should like, however, to point out that my "tirade" against J.M.T. and his "own views" was not, as he suggests, unprovoked—since he chose to put them on display in that haven for those whose works would otherwise seldom see the light of print — and was certainly not unjustified. The "In Parenthesis" column has just closed an interesting duel between myself and certain poetasters on a point similar to that treated by J.M.T. When he comes out and lays down what he considers to be cardinal rules on this point I am, I suggest, provoked to reply, which I did in, I hope, no uncertain terms.

Poetry is a subject which means much to me, hence that reluctance to "leave off" writing about it which J. M. T., for some reason, deplores. He set up his lance and I flung my windmill at it.

I don't wish to take up too much of your valued space, but I would like, in conclusion, to briefly indicate my partial agreement with J.M.T. on several points in his letter:—

"That a poem, which bears within itself its own right to existence, will not die." I would merely stress that word "poem."

"Obsessed with the idea he is the superior of all those he meets." Not quite; I have met one or two people who appeared to be my equals. In any event, I was not writing to all those I meet but to J.M.T.

"A hostile spirit." I most certainly am—to poor verse, archaic poetic gymnastics, wilful verbicide and severe anaemia of thought.

"Delight in his own rant"—except that the use of the word "rant" ("high-flown, extravagant or bombastic speech or utterance; a piece of turgid declamation" O.E.D.) sounds strange, coming from J.M.T. Apart from that, I imagine no one got the kick out of my leter that I did— are we to presume that J.M.T. read his own letter with feelings of great pain?

ECA.

Shanghai, May 4.

Both Sides in the Right

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I was interested to read the letters of J.M.T. and E.G.A. which appeared in the correspondence columns of your issues of Monday and Tuesday last. May I say that I think both the gentlemen are right and they should get together.

Who can quarrel with this statement?

C

There is a gulf between classic poetry—the triumph of structural imagination—and that species of free verse which refuses to conform to the principles of poetics or subdue its flights to a sense of law and harmony.

I should say that "free verse" of that sort, unconformed to the principles of poetics and not subdued to a sense of law and harmony, may be called "free" but should never be called "verse." I cannot imagine that a publisher with a reputation would countenance such wild unharnessed stuff.

The matter boils down to this. Poetry has form. A composition without form may be anything on earth but it is not poetry. As to what kind of form is another matter. Iambic pentameters have been used commonly by English poets for centuries and some people think they are worn out, but I don't know. It depends upon who makes use of them. And there is no lack of form in the controlled cadences of, say W. H. Auden or Day Lewis.

I once read an essay, dealing with modern poetry, by G. M. Young, which appeared in the "London Mercury" and has since been published with a collection of other essays. The author is a confirmed unrepentant Victorian and took the strongest objection to modern poets. He quoted, rather unfairly because he quoted it out of its context, a line written by Day Lewis. The line was this: "Down arterial roads riding in April." Mr. Young argued, why hadn't the poet written, "Riding in April down arterial roads," the same words are used, there is no alteration to the sense and in the second form the line scans. The answer of course is obvious. The line as Day Lewis wrote it is not meant to scan. And in its context, read with the lines which precede and follow it, it is more expressive and indeed more beautiful, more musical as it stands. The verse is in a definite form and the line must conform, which it does. It has cadence. There are two strophes and the voice falls away first from "Down" and then from "ri——." And there is real beauty of sound in the combination of words "arterial roads" and "April."

After all, the departure from the rigid form of verse, each line consisting of so many "feet," is not so modern. A whole lot of Matthew Arnold is difficult to scan, and it is hard to say whether portions of the authorized version, particularly from the book of Isaiah, should properly be called poetry or prose. Imagine a well-wisher rewriting the whole of the Psalms in the form of metrical verse and urging them to be sung in churches, to the tune of "Onward Christian Soldiers."

I think that perhaps too much stress is laid on the form of verse and too little on the ideas which are expressed. It is for the poet to select that form which is best suited to convey his ideas. Free verse and metrical verse are not antagonistic or mutually exclusive, they are just forms. Reputable modern poets use both as it suits them. John Masefield writes doggerel, because to say what he wants to say, with the stress he wants to put on it, that is the best form. Kipling wrote doggerel. "Mere ideas and words" are not poetry, but ideas are indispensable. Poetry without ideas may be pretty, but it is dead. Shelley is sometimes verbose, sometimes even clumsy, it is almost as though sometimes he couldn't be bothered to go through what he wrote and polish it off, but Shelley lives because of his ideas. Somehow the spirit of the man shines through his verse. It seems that he was bursting with ideas which had to find expression. That irrepressible, eternal ego, Shelley, who was full of faults but whom we must admire, broke through convention, material handicaps, everything, scattering verse around him, and shone and still shines "burning through the inmost veil of heaven."

Shelley is a classic example of a great poet of the past. And there are great modern poets. Men who feel a duty to their generation to say something that is in their minds. They have chosen their own form and they have said what they want to say. Already they are praised by their own generation and they will live.

D. M. P. COLES.

Shanghai, May 4.

Glasgow Exhibition:
Musical Point Elucidated

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—According to Reuter's telegram in today's issue of your paper the ceremony of opening the Empire Exhibition was begun with the Scottish air "Ye Gates, Lift Up Your Heads On High" to the tune of St. George's, Edinburg. Your morning contemporary, "The Shanghai Times," goes one better in describing this "air" as "the well-known Scottish song."

BY SAPAJOU

Mr. W. Mascher

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For the information of your non-Scottish readers, "Ye Gates, Lift Up Your Heads On High" is neither a Scottish air nor yet a well-known Scottish song, but is a metrical version of verses 7-10 of Psalm 24 as contained in the Scottish Metrical Psalter which has been in continuous use in Scottish public worship since it first appeared in 1650. The tune "St. George's, Edinburg" was specially composed for these verses by Andrew M. Thomson (1778-1831), a famous precentor and choir-master of the church from which the tune derives its name. It has always been a favourite in Scotland.

Incidentally, the site of the Exhibition is Bellahouston Park, not Bella Houston Park as Reuter gives it in the telegram.

SCOT.

Shanghai, May 4.

A Steno-typist's Plea:
The Question of Speeds

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Reading ANOTHER STENO-TYPIST'S letter in reply to that of STENO-TYPIST (with bended head) I ask myself whether if I were trying to write a letter in, say, modern Greek or Chinese, I should be even as understandable as STENO-TYPIST. At least he (or she) has managed to bring his complaint to our notice.

I am, however, inclined to think that ANOTHER STENO-TYPIST is setting before this discouraged writer a somewhat higher standard of proficiency than is usually attained by graduates of shorthand and typing in Shanghai. Do most of our steno-typists finish their training with a speed of 120 in shorthand and 70 in typing—with accuracy? I wish they did.

LONGHAND.

Shanghai, May 4.

Qualified Girl Unemployed

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR.—Looking over your enjoyable column of letters today, I was surprised to read the letter signed by ONE OF THEM (steno-typist). The person who wrote such an ungrammatical letter should be ashamed even to appear in an office, much less to call herself a steno-typist.

After reading over such utter rubbish, it is no wonder that businessmen feel a little dubious when engaging a stenographer. I am an accomplished steno-typist myself, and am out of a job now. Possessing a high-school education, holding Cambridge certificates, speaking English and French perfectly, I think that I have more right to question how to gain experience than the person who calls herself ONE OF THEM.

No one, with such a poor knowledge of English, should expose herself to the critical eye of the public in that way.

In conclusion, ONE OF THEM, I think that you should learn English first, and then, after having had some practice in it, you should go and learn stenography all over again, so as not to mar the honest name of a steno-typist.

EIGHTEEN.

Shanghai, May 3.

Humans or Pigs:
And the Poor "Woiking Goil"

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR.—The writer of the letter signed S.P.C.H.B. who is apparently upset at the sight of Chinese factory girls being loaded into trucks "ain't seen nothin' yet", either.

I suggest that the writer take a trip to New York City and study transportation conditions there in our subways. He will witness millions of American business women who live in Brooklyn or the Bronx and work on Manhattan, subjected to far worse treatment.....but no one wheezes about it. If he can endure the sight of us at "rush hours," especially during summer...and survives the experiences he'll start pitying himself. Back there in our Tall City we have professional "pushers" (strong men in uniform), hired for the purpose of ramming and jambing us snugly into the trains. Sometimes they only use their hands, but usually employ their feet, knees, backs, elbows and shoulders. They never apologize when they blacken our eyes, break our insteps or smash our ribs. And mind—we pay a nickel a ride for this man-handling. Sometimes we sue the company, but few have ever been known to collect.

It is really a fact that many an American wage earner in New York City has entered its subways alive and come out a wide-eyed corpse, sans purse, sans gloves, sans teeth, sans hat, sans life....to say nothing of sans dignity. And the worst of it is we don't even know we are dead—nor does anyone else because we are carried along with the crowd in an upright and apparently living posture, due to our wonderful human "packing system" en route. Therefore I challenge all hands to cite me a better, and more outstanding example of perfect, concentrated, brutal "human-packing" than has been achieved by the Inter-Borough System of little old New York on our subways during rush hours.

So save your tears over "crowded pigs" and restrain your woe at the sight of Chinese girl in trucks. Pour your pity forth on the "Woiking Goils" of New York. We tragic straphangers can't even fall down when we faint, because there's standing room only. Books have been written on the subject, but to date the pen has not proved more powerful than the politicians. But possibly if S.P.C.H.B. wrote to Uncle Sam or the Mayor of New York pointing out how much worse is our lot than that of the Chinese factory hands in transit to work, our dreadful fate might be ameliorated. Men have been known to cry: "Are we mice or men!" The business women who ride the subways of New York might well shout: "Are we women or pigs!" To say nothing of how we look when we are unloaded on the platforms, we feel like porkers all right, neatly condensed into sausage form....but we don't wheeze about it.

MISS MANHATTAN.

Shanghai, May 2.

Public Execution Wanted
Those Bomb Incidents

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—If bomb throwing cannot be prevented, perhaps it could be cured by using stricter methods for the perpetrators.

The culprits are probably patriots themselves or are paid by the Chinese Government to harass the Japanese and others as much as possible.

This is being done to the detriment of passers-by, who may be foreign or Chinese, quite a number of whom have been wounded lately.

What actions Chinese take to annoy their enemy is none of our affair, but they should be severely punished when caught, and not a few years of free board and lodging handed to them, which to some is a godsend.

Anyone throwing bombs with intent to kill or injure persons in the Settlement should after conviction be shot or beheaded in public, and you will see what a beneficial effect such a measure will have. Give me the old Chinese law for Chinese.

ANTI-BOMB.

Shanghai, May 3.

"Sable Cicada"
We Ain't Quite So Dumb!

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—So, after CHINESE MOVIE FAN, Lu Po is yet a hero! When his godfather starts throwing halberds after him, he "scrams" all right, but, says CHINESE MOVIE FAN, he does not do so for safety first but—for respect and filial duty towards the old man! Now, is this not trying to make us a little too dumb?....Thou shalt honour father and mother (adopted included) is also a foreign commandment. But everything has its limits,—I think, also in the East. If the adopted father is such a bad man as Minister Tung Cho and if he throws twice as sharp halberds after his heroic son and competitor with the Sable Cicada, showing evidently that he means real business, then—I should think—it would be understood everywhere if the son would at least try to exercise a little self-defence, this being a *generally recognized jus naturale*. Or, Mr. MOVIE FAN we must ask for logic in the defence of the so devoted son. Thou shalt not covet anything that belongs to your neighbour,—still less to your adopted father (singsong girls included)! is also a commandment which applies to the respectful son. Then, if he has really so much filial respect, good heroic Lu Po shall not make love to a little girl who comes straight from her first night in the women's quarters of his sire and then he shall not finally give him yet the death blow when the old helpless man is already nearly slain.

I am afraid, the misunderstanding is on the part of MOVIE FAN. In critisizing the "Sable Cicada" I did not intend to ridicule anything; I only wanted to lay open a few points which according to my opinion should be taken into consideration if mutual understanding of Chinese and foreign friends shall be fostered by art. In this sense it has also been understood, as I am glad to state, by MR. TISHENG and A CHINESE SPECTATOR in your edition of yesterday.

ALOPEX.

Shanghai, May 4.

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International Settlement:
Question About Its Origin

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Would you be good enough through your columns to enlighten me on the following.

The names of all the Foreign Powers that had concessions in Shanghai prior to the Great War.

How the German concession was disposed of, if there ever was one officially.

The origin of the formation of the now International Settlement.

Whether there was a so-called American Concession.

I am led to believe that there are maps showing all the boundaries of the original concessions still in circulation.

D.O.R.

Shanghai, May 4.

***The only great Power which ever had a Concession in Shanghai was France. There never was a German Concession. Great Britain had a settlement, and so did the United States, though there still exists some degree of obscurity about its boundaries. What is known as the International Settlement arose from the fusion of the British and American settlements under the municipal council of the British settlement. There are maps in existence showing the boundaries of the original French Concession and the British settlement.—Ed.

Local Sportsmanship
Case of Mere Wantonness

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Going through your paper this morning I came across ARIEUQES' letter and I am sure that I was not the only one who was filled with absolute disgust at the utter disregard of game laws and unsportsmanship displayed by those pheasant hunters last Sunday morning.

I do not think that the party concerned can claim ignorance of the game laws so I can only term it a case of mere wantonness. Maybe they find pheasants too wild and wary when in season and are making the best of it now when the birds are much slower and tamer.

If they were out for killing for killing's sake, may I suggest that whenever they intend to have chicken on the menu, instead of letting their cooks kill the chicken, to take it themselves to their back yard and shoot it. I am sure they will find just as much excitement as shooting hen pheasants when they are breeding.

MORO.

Shanghai, May 4.

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Those Curfew Hours:
And the Traffic Nuisance

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have been waiting a long time for someone to touch the question of curfew hours and think the time has come, with the warm weather at our doors, to bring it to the public notice. Here are a few questions which I would like to see answered in your columns.

1. Are the curfew hours still in force? If not, why not? If they are, why is this all-night-motor-tooting break-neck-speed-traffic allowed on Avenue Haig, which is a respectable residential district of peace-loving and tax-paying residents?
2. Who is responsible for the traffic on this now so much patronized thoroughfare? Is it the French or the International Police? or both or none?
3. Are cabarets a necesity in this commercial community? If they are, the neighbours should be consulted, as of old, before license issue. If they are not, restrict their activities to such hours so as not to interfere with the well-earned night's rest of our more seriously inclined Shanghailanders.

Some years ago missionary bodies took up this question, and cabaret hours were restricted for a long time. Why not revive this movement in conjunction with the Ratepayers Association?

I would like to see these questions thoroughly thrashed out in public.

ANTI-NOISE.

Shanghai, May 3.

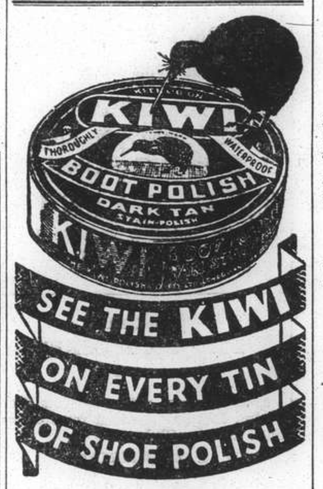
***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF MAY 5, 1878

On February 21, Mr. Li Fong-pao, Director of the Chinese Educational Mission to Europe, and his secretary, Mr. Fong-loh, accompanied by Mr. Muller, of Shanghai, paid a short visit to Sheffield, to see the works of Messrs. Thos. Firth & Sons and John Brown & Co., Ltd. The director is at present travelling about in England to see all the various manufactures and appliances of machinery, in which he takes a great interest, previous to his going to Berlin, as Chinese Ambassador to Germany. At both establishments he was shown most of the processes, and the pertinent questions asked in reference to some of them showed a considerable knowledge of our Western manufactures. The visit was entirely unexpected, and no special arrangements could possibly be made for his reception.

WITH a view to educating girl students Mr. Chen Yuan, Chancellor of the Catholic University, Peiping, has decided to establish a College of Literature for women to be attached to the university. The post of president of the college will be taken by Mr. Chen Yuan himself. Enrolment for new students will start during the summer and classes will begin after the summer holidays.



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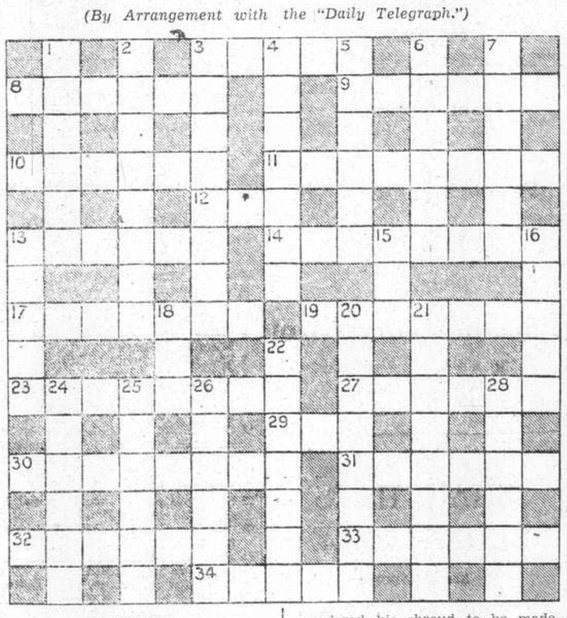

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3 Part of a building is up above
6 Clever at many things including Irish
9 Commonly in want of cash
10 A useful word for silence makes this kind of building
11 The kindness of mankind
12 Popular resort
13 The girl from the bar
14 A chick making itself comfortable
17 A number hurry to punish
19 Musical instrument
23 No, this sort of team of golfers would not be all good players
27 Haunt
29 Hint
30 Idle and partly reluctant
31 Grubs
32 Withstand
33 Far from buxom
34 "Stare" (anag.)

DOWN

1 Delegate put in a river
2 They say an old reprobate once ordered his shroud to be made of this
3 Water——or is it an opportunity for the purchase of some live stock? (two words)
4 Would a Centaur as a greeting offer one this unceremoniously?
5 English river
6 A famous civil engineer
7 This is a fastener but not the wrong way up
13 The county from which those fine young men used to come in former days
15 A flowering shrub
16 U.S.A. President once (a bit of a gift, this)
18 Bird
20 Light-hearted advice to those who worry too much
21 How the remains of Sunday's joint are thus kept of course
22 Without revolutions this man would never make any progress
24 A Mohammedan ruler
25 Few things are still in this
26 The chest sounds suggestive of the owner of a weak chest
28 Legal terms for a kind of estate

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NANKING.—"Broadway Melody of 1938."—With Eleanor Powell and Robert Taylor co-starred and with its giant cast including such celebrities of the stage, screen and radio world as George Murphy, Binnie Barnes, Buddy Ebsen, Sophie Tucker and Judy Garland. Reviewed elsewhere.

GRAND.—"The Sable Cicada."—Magnificently produced romantic drama from China's greatest historical novel, "The Three Kingdoms." A huge cast of leading Chinese stars of stage and screen, sumptuous settings and full English sub-titles provide foreign audiences with a unique opportunity of seeing the Chinese drama at its best under ideal conditions. Last day.

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"Live, Love and Learn"

Robert Montgomery soon is to be starred at the Nanking.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Happy Landing"

Her admirers will be glad to note that Sonja Henie, supported by Don Ameche comes tomorrow to the Grand Theatre. Associated are Jean Hersholt, Ethel Merman and Cesar Romero.

"Nothing Sacred"

Fredric March and Carole Lombard are co-starred today at the Metropol Theatre in one of the smartest "crazy" comedies—also Charles Winninger and Walter Connolly.

"Oil for the Lamps of China"

Pat O'Brien, Josephine Hutchinson (above) and Jean Muir are headlined at the Cathay Theatre today, associated players including Arthur Bryon, Henry O'Neill and Donald Crisp.

"Broadway Melody of 1938"

Its premiere having been held last night this film continues at the Nanking today, with Robert Taylor and Eleanor Powell starred, supported by a host of specialty players.

To Dine and Dance

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Latest Scarlett Actress

In spite of the large sum paid by Mr. David O. Selznick for the screen rights of "Gone With the Wind," it seems to be becoming doubtful if the picture will ever be made. There never can have been such a difficulty as the producing company has made out of casting Scarlett O'Hara. A little while ago it really looked as though Paulette Goddard would assume the part. Now it is learned that she will not do Scarlett, but will appear in "The Young in Heart" with Janet Gaynor and Douglas Fairbanks, junr.

The very latest rumour brings up the name of Norma Shearer, but it must be a long while before Miss Shearer can interest herself with the American Civil War. A war in the immediate future will carry her into the bombing terrors of "Idiot's Delight" with Clark Gable and there is at least one other picture awaiting her before she can turn her attention to the film version of Margaret Mitchell's famous novel.

"Bad Guy."—The story dramatically deals with the deeds and misdeeds of daredevil pole climbers who live dangerously and love recklessly. It features Bruce Cabot, Virginia Grey, Edward Norris, Jean Chatburn and Cliff Edwards in the leads. Coming to the **NANKING.**
"The Thrill of a Lifetime."—A dizzy swingtime musicale and a Fanchon show. Packed with catchy songs and eye-filling dances. An uproarious tale of love and folly at a summer camp with the lid off. The great cast includes the Yacht Club Boys, Judy Canova and Ben Blue, Eleanor Whitney, Johnny Downs, Betty Grable and the Fanchonettes. Coming to the **CATHAY.**
"My Dear Miss Aldrich."—A hilarious comedy concerning a young and pretty school-teacher who falls heir to a great newspaper, and then finds that the editor is a woman-hater. With Maureen O'Sullivan, Walter Pidgeon and Edna May Oliver. Coming to the **NANKING.**
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Metro's Record-Breaker

For more than a life-time the Empire in Leicester-square has been one of Britain's most famous showhouses.

In the last ten years, as a cinema, it has shown some of Hollywood's greatest pictures to its 120,000 weekly customers—"Mutiny on the Bounty" and all the Garbo pictures, for example.

As a barometer of Britain's film tastes it rarely errs.

Recently the manager in his office up above the lights that announce Robert Taylor in "A Yank at Oxford," looked at his box-office figures.

Then he telephoned Mr. Sam Eckman, head of M.-G.-M. in England. He told him that the Empire had its latest, greatest record-breaker.

These business men of the cinema find that the first days of any one week tell the financial story of the whole seven.

And "A Yank at Oxford," Metro's first made-in-Britain production, is the first film in the Empire's history to start the second week with figures that beat the first.

The Round Table

Paramount are making plans, and more than plans for filming King Arthur and his knights of the Round Table. One does not know whether their source will be Mallory or Tennyson. It is quite possible that a whole army of script men will turn on to the legends in order to make them suitable for popular, contemporary consumption.

The only American approach to King Arthur which is widely known is that of Mark Twain and his "Yankee at the court of King Arthur" was filmed not so long ago without any great success as either art or humour. The script of the forthcoming picture will be by Talbot Jennings who adapted Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" to the screen and the director will be Henry Hathaway. They should both be as delicate and merciful as possible.

Entertainment Contest

The amateur entertainment contest to be held at the Majestic Ballroom tomorrow night seems to have resolved itself into strong but friendly rivalry between American and British servicemen, judging from the entries so far. The British in the past contests have concentrated on singers and dancers, while the Americans, chiefly members of the 4th Marines and men from the U. S. S. Augusta, have centred on vocal numbers and musical instrument offerings. So far honours are about even, although on three occasions Pinkerton Prossutt, musician of the Augusta, has won first prizes, but on the other hand a British soldier, a crooner, has twice emerged with top honours. The contest is open to civilians as well as service men. Amateurs may present any type of entertainment.

A. Slobodskoy

Who will be honoured on Sunday with "Hussar Love."

Hollywood Titles in Foreign Tongues

Amusing Aliases Under Films Travel Abroad

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

It might be enlightening to know that more than half of the American films which are shown abroad have their main titles changed—completely and often unidentifiably—upon translation into foreign languages. And it might further be amusing to learn what some of these free and fancy jugglings turn out to make.

For the moment, observe a few of the more justifiable alterations. "A Slight Case of Murder," for instance, has a certain sardonic implication which might not be easy to capture in a literal translation, so the Spanish-language exhibitors are playing safe, if somewhat obscure, by calling it "El Unico Camino ("The Only Road"). "Life Begins in College" is another which has a colloquial meaning, so in Spanish it is "Locos de Remate" ("Crazy As Can Be"). And "Love and Hisses," the Winchell-Bernie picture which was titled with a purely personal phrase, bewildered the translators so completely that they cut loose from it altogether. In Spanish it became "No Me Quieras Tanto" ("Don't Love Me So Much"); in the Netherlands it was "Er In Gevlogen" ("Just Flown In"), while the French, with a fine show of originality (and as a gallant gesture to Simone Simon), simply called it "Yvette-Yvette."

Deanna and Her Boys

The French exhibitors, indeed, seem to have a great flair for independent creations. It is in France that Deanna Durbin's "100 Men and a Girl" is billed as "Deanna et Ses Boys" ("Deanna and Her Boys"); that "Ebb Tide" is "Le Voilier Maudit" ("The Accursed Craft"); that "The Perfect Specimen" became "Un Homme a Disparu" ("A Man Has Disappeared"); that "The Singing Marine" was "Voici l'Escadre" ("Here Comes the Fleet") that Grace Moore's "I'll Take Romance" is alarmingly listed as "Kidnappez-Moi, Monsieur" ("Kidnap Me, Sir"), and "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" was boldly set forth for the amusement of that notoriously frugal nation as "L'Extravagant" ("The Madcap").

To be sure, "I'll Take Romance" is likewise "La Vuelta del Ruisenor" ("The Return of the Nightingale") in Spanish and "Neen Mijnhart" ("No, My Dear") in Holland. "Mr. Deeds" was also "El Secreto de Vivir" ("The Secret of Living") in Spanish. And "The Perfect Specimen," by some devious but obviously shrewd reasoning on the part of the Yugoslav translator, became "Dogodilo Se Jednoa Dana" ("It Happened One Day") in that language.

Obviously many of these title changes were inspired by a desire to enhance their attractiveness and so lure more foreign customers to the box offices. For this reason it is understandable that "Alcatraz Island" should be called "L'Ile du Diable" ("Devil's Island") in French, that "The Awful Truth" should become "La Picara Puritana" ("The Naughty Puritan") in Spanish and that the Yugoslav designation for "Marked Woman" should have been "Zene Na Prodaju" ("Women on Sale").

What Happens in China

In preparing the Hollywood films for presentation in China, it would seem that even greater changes are made in picture titles, than in other countries, as will be noted from the appended:—

"God's Country and the Woman" ("Green Hills and Red Powder.")
"King and Chorus Girl" ("A playful Dragon has a lark with a Phoenix.")
"Nine Days a Queen" ("Bloodstains in the Jade Palace.")
"I Met Him in Paris" ("Three Stars Flatter the Moon.")
"Wife, Doctor and Nurse" ("In His Right and Left Arms.")
"Ex-Lady" ("Flower Clusters in the Night.")
"Marked Woman" ("Tears in a House of Ill-Fame.")

Tyrone Power, Alice Faye, Don Ameche, Alice Brady, Andy Devine and Brian Donlevy play the leading roles in "In Old Chicago," with a featured cast that includes Phyllis Brooks, Sidney Blackmer, Tom Brown, Berton Churchill, etc.

Ballet Russe at Lyceum

On Saturday the Russian Ballet will present a gala performance in honour of their producer and ballet-master, N. M. Sokolsky, whose untiring efforts and talent had given to Shanghai public many a beautiful production. On Sunday the same performance will be repeated to close the season.

For these final performances it has been decided to give a varied programme which would permit the producer and artistes to display their talent and technique at their very best. A new ballet, "Sylphides," music by F. Chopin, which is so popular on the London stage, will be presented in which the premier danseur F. Shevlugin, who has just returned to Shanghai, will appear.

The second act of "Coppelia" music by Delibes, starring Miss Audrey King the English ballerina, in the most interesting part of "Svanilda," and Sokolsky portraying old Coppelius will be staged. The climax of the show will be the "Prince Igor" (Polovtsen songs and dances, music by Borodine) assisted by Kolchin's chorus, which held the audience spellbound during recent performances.

These performances of Le Ballet Russe will complete a most successful 1937/38 season during which four outstanding productions were staged. Definitely only two evening and one matinee performance will be given. Children will be again admitted at half price to the matinee performance.

Paramount Competitions

The Paramount Ballroom tonight will hold the waltz finals in the dance competitions to determine the amateur dance championship of the city. Inasmuch as foreign contestants bested Chinese dancers in the three rounds of waltzes it is anticipated by the management that they will again emerge with first honours, although it is known that the Chinese will put forth their best efforts. The finals in the blues contests were held on Monday night, a capacity crowd applauding the dancing of fourteen couples. After spirited competition Chinese couples won first and second prizes, a foreign team taking third, although many Chinese and foreigners present were of the belief that the foreign team was worthy of second prize.

Free Ballroom Tickets

Tomorrow at the Casanova Ballroom the second of a series of champagne balls will be held, the first of which was held last night. On these occasions the management holds a drawing every fifteen minutes, the holders of the winning numbers being entitled to free dance tickets. Yesterday the idea seemed to meet with the approval of guests. The Casanova is now under the management of the experienced Continental cabaret official, William Kellner. Music is provided by Nick Korin's 11-man band.

"Wells Fargo"

Frances Dee soon will be on the Grand screen.

Slobodskoy's Honours

Having found a vacant day in the playing dates at the Lyceum Theatre the Russian Light Opera proprose holding a gala performance of "Hussar Love" honouring their popular star, Slobodskoy, on Sunday evening. Although this is his first season with the company, Slobodskoy has found a niche in the hearts of his comrades and with the general public.

"Hussar Love" was presented with great success earlier in the spring and proved a pleasure to the non-Russian patrons of the troupe.

On Sunday, the two comedians, Vafin and Rosen, as previously, will carry much of the burden, supported by Orlovskaya and Bitner in romantic roles, as well as Tourenin, Gaidaroff and some of the lesser lights. Military ballet scenes are being interpreted by Volsky's Ballet.

Piano Presentations

On the afternoon of May 14 in the American Women's Club Prof. B. Zakharoff will present his elder pupils in a piano recital which, in view of last year's most successful soirée, should prove attractive again.

Among those taking part are the Misses Lucienne Pouet, Christiane Leger, Annie Liportt, Caroline Ho, Tamara Markitant, Hedi Renner and Messrs. K. W. Li, Oonald Manners, Andrei Yartzoff and Vladmir Havsky. The numbers they will play range from Bach, Schumann, Tschaikowsky, Chopin, Grieg and Rachmaninoff to Haydn, Ravel, Brahms, Bach-Taussig and de Falla.

Return of a Famous Vamp

Once upon a time, a film vamp was really a vamp. There was no mistaking her, there were no fine distinctions about her, she was not in the least like an innocent heroine; she vamped for all she was worth, she vamped all the time and she was dressed—or undressed—like a vamp. Those were in the silent days before pictures had developed the niceties of dialogue and psychological subtlety. In those days the vamp of vamps was Theda Bara.

It must be nearly 20 years since Theda Bara lured helpless men into clutches. One thought that she had retired for ever, but she is returning to the screen in Italy. As is generally known, Signor Mussolini is very anxious to develop a strong cinematograph industry in his native country. His advisers are evidently of opinion that Theda Bara will supply some of the desirable strength.

"Modern Woman" Display

An original and amusing evening is coming on May 13, when a grand ball and contest for the most "modern woman" in Shanghai will be held at the Arcadia, commencing at 8 p.m.

The contest is being sponsored by the "Modern Woman" magazine, and is open to ladies of all nationalities. Winners will not be picked for their appearance alone, but for their particular ideas and qualifications of a "modern woman." Each contestant will have a sponsor, and voting will be done by those attending. There will be a final election committee of 20 members who are entitled to five extra votes each, and fair and unbiased decisions are guaranteed.

A special floor show is being arranged and added attractions with Shanghai ladies and gentlemen as masters of ceremonies.

Real Western Films

London.

Film fashions may ebb and flow; crazy comedies have their day and operatic stars draw their multitudes for months or even years. But they pass. There is one type of film which seems to be ever-lasting. For a while it may pass into the background, but it is always there and it can always find its public when it appears. It is the Western. The Western represented the earliest and simplest type of film drama; its characters were well defined; there were the hero, the fillain and the persecuted heroine, and there was always a chase at the end with the consequent rescue.

There was no need for dialogue in the true Western; the simple caption was enough. It is true that the coming of the talkie and the development of social or psychological problems on the screen were not good for the cowboy and his horse. But the Western retained great assets; there were the prairie and the canyon; cliffs to be descended almost perpendicularly and cattle to be rounded up and rustled.

Postponement of Opera

Owing to the illness of Miss Sophie Zorich, who was to have sung the leading role of "The Pearl Fishers" over the week-end, the Shanghai Opera announce that the production has been postponed until May 26 and 28.

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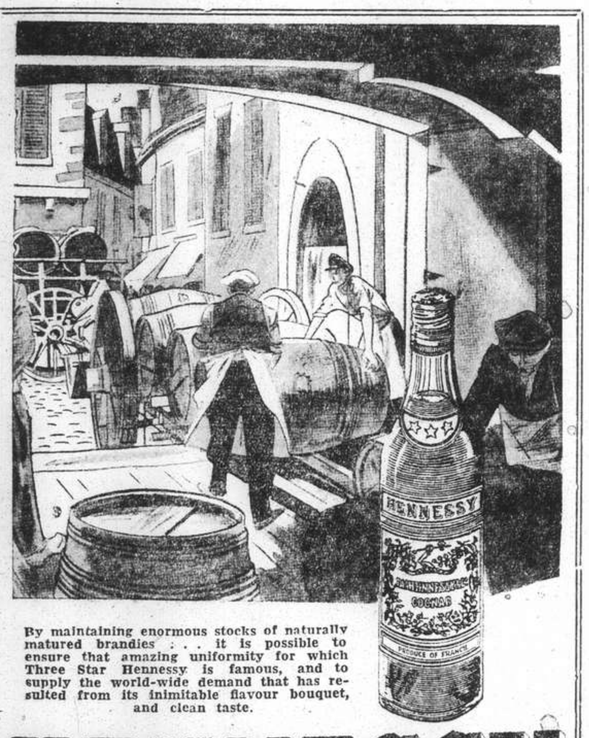

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DEATH

LIU.—On Monday, May 2, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Mr. C. F. (Burma) Liu (劉經方), aged 53 years, the dearly-beloved husband of Mrs. Dorothy Liu. Funeral services will be held at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, today, Thursday, May 5, at 5.30 p.m.
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GARDEN BRIDGE INCIDENT

An attempt has been made by a local contemporary to minimize the seriousness of the incident which took place on Tuesday morning on the Garden Bridge and subsequently near the British Consulate General. The contemporary in question heads its description of what took place with the following legend: "Minor Incident Takes Place Near Garden Bridge." The facts of the case are briefly set forth in the statement issued by the British military authorities later in the day, which, perhaps, for the purposes of this article, it would be as well to reproduce:

"At about 8.20 a.m. a lorry containing British naval stores, driven by a Chinese and escorted by a British naval rating, arrived at the British Consulate-General, Bund entrance, from the direction of the Garden Bridge.

"Seated in the lorry beside the driver was a member of the Japanese military police who ordered the lorry to be driven back to the Bridge, at the same time calling his sentries down from the Bridge.

"The Japanese tried to persuade the sergeant of the British guard at the Consulate-General to accompany him back to the Garden Bridge and, in trying to compel him to do so, twice seized the British sergeant by the arm. The latter refused to accompany him, whereupon the Japanese returned to the Garden Bridge."

It is learned from Domei that the Japanese Consular authorities will file protests with the British authorities against "an attempt to transport ammunition into the Hongkew area without previous notification." The facts are that the lorry in question was removing naval stores from a godown in the Hongkew district to the French Bund where they were to be placed on a British ship and taken down to Hongkong.

Serious as was the interference with the conveyance of British naval stores from Hongkew to the French Bund, the further incident which occurred outside the British Consulate General, involving members of a party of Seaforth Highlanders on duty there, is much graver. It was natural that the naval rating in difficulties should have appealed to the British soldiers for assistance in the matter, and perfectly proper on their part that they should use their endeavours for the proper protection of British government property. The sergeant of the Seaforth Highlanders, who instructed the driver of the lorry to proceed to his proper destination, was acting in the only manner possible for a British soldier. That action appears to have been resented, and a member of the Japanese Military Police appears to have endeavoured to compel the sergeant to cross the Garden Bridge into Hongkew, and while doing so, twice seized the British sergeant by the arm. It has to be emphasized that the sergeant was on duty and he was wearing the uniform of His Majesty King George VI. Again, he very properly resisted this endeavour to force him away from his post of duty, and for a moment the situation prevailing between the Japanese and the British soldiers was of a dangerous tenseness. It reflects the utmost credit upon the sergeant of the Seaforth Highlanders, and the men with him that, by their coolness, they prevented this incident from developing into something far more serious. For that they should receive the highest commendation, for it is only owing to displays of level-headed coolness that a large number of unfortunate incidents have not developed more tragically.

It is most regrettable to witness the increasing number of unfortunate incidents which occur between members of the British and Japanese forces. This journal is quite prepared to believe that a large number of them are due to the misunderstanding which must necessarily arise owing to the lack of knowledge of the two languages of the people involved. But there can be no misunderstanding of the fact that no lack of any such facilities can possibly permit insults to uniform such as the endeavoured forcible arrest of the British sergeant perpetrated by a member of the Japanese Military Police. This journal emphasizes its contention that an affair of this sort, while fortunately it ended as it did, reflects no particular credit upon the Japanese officials concerned, who appear to have acted with a complete disregard of the natural courtesies to be expected between members of military forces of different nationalities. It is possible to agree with the Japanese contention that an insult to the uniform of a Japanese soldier or sailor is an insult to His Majesty the Emperor of Japan—but the corollary also applies. Any action by anyone calculated to derogate from the dignity of a British soldier in uniform is just as much an insult to His Majesty King George VI. It is hoped that as a result of representations, which this journal understands have been, or are being made to the Japanese authorities, some means of preventing a recurrence of these incidents will be found. The hope, unfortunately, is a slim one, for though many representations have been made to various Japanese authorities on the subject of the many unpleasant occurrences which have occurred during the past nine months, there is very little to show that adequate steps have at any time been taken to bring about a betterment of the conditions which contribute so largely to the creation of such incidents as that just now under notice, and it is because of this failure on the part of the Japanese authorities to afford adequate satisfaction, that public opinion is rapidly coming to the conclusion that a great deal of the trouble is due to the fact that the Japanese rank and file are perfectly convinced that no retribution will follow their misbehaviour.

A Bouquet

Attention is drawn to a letter in the correspondence columns of today's issue, signed by a DISGUSTED ENGLISHWOMAN, relating an incident which she witnessed on Garden Bridge, on Tuesday evening, from the window of her apartment in Broadway Mansions. It is not necessary here to recount the story, but it may be pointed out that there are two very gratifying features about it. One was the action of the correspondent herself in getting into telephonic conversation with Admiral Honda. She is to be complimented upon going straight to authority in an endeavour to have a wrong righted, and has her reward in the fact that she met with so immediate a response. The action of Admiral Honda himself in the matter, as reported by the correspondent, is particularly pleasing. It appears that he personally gave his attention to the matter, and apparently reproved the sentry for his behaviour. It may on the face of it seem to be a very small matter but it tends to confirm the impression, which this journal has formed for quite some while, that the various incidents which occur from time to time are as completely distasteful to the various Japanese commands as they are to the people who happen to be eyewitnesses of them. All along it has been contended that the very courteous officers in control of the Japanese military and naval forces do not approve of the brutality which some of their men—and it is only some of them—display towards unoffending Chinese, and the action of Admiral Honda in this matter is one which will be heartily welcomed by those who, even if they do happen to be highly critical of some things, have nevertheless a high regard for the traditional courtliness of the Japanese.

Chinese Objections

In its comment on the Anglo-Japanese arrangement regarding the Chinese Maritime Customs, in yesterday's issue, this journal anticipated that the Chinese Government would raise objections. They were naturally to be expected, but if they are no more serious than those reported from London, then it is reasonable to expect that the Chinese Government will do nothing to nullify what has been arranged. The word "agreement" has in the editorial comment of this journal been carefully avoided. There is no such thing. As a result of representations which have been made to it, the Japanese Government has informed the British Government of what it intends to do with regard to the provision of quotas, from the ports under its control, for the service of the foreign loans secured upon the Customs revenue. That information has proved acceptable to Britain, and, it is understood, certain other Powers are not opposed to what Japan has promised to do. It is a piece of commonsense diplomacy, and as such something delightfully refreshing in times when so little of that quality has been displayed. It follows that there is in fact no diplomatic recognition of the Japanese control of the Customs revenues in the eight ports of north China referred to. There is recognition of the fact that revenues out of which funds for the service of China's foreign loans are, so far as those ports are concerned, rightly or wrongly in Japanese hands, and the British Government had every right, in view of Japanese assurances concerning neutral foreign interests, to demand to know what was being done for their protection. The Japanese have replied in terms already known. This answers also the contention that no provisions have been made for the servicing of Chinese domestic loans. That was a matter into which the British Government could not enter, and, if it had, would have received only one reply. In the circumstances it is regrettable that the description of the exchange of notes as an agreement has been allowed to stand. There never was any question of agreeing in the matter, but merely an acceptance of what Japan is prepared to do. Nevertheless it should be emphasized that any step by China calculated to vitiate what has already been done will be fraught with considerable danger. It is imperative that the Customs service built up during the greater part of a century should be preserved for the future. Should it be now destroyed it might take decades to reconstruct, while Chinese opposition to the present arrangement is by no means likely to improve the Government's credit in places where it most desires it.

Empire Exhibition

The opening of the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow, by His Majesty the King, saw the inauguration of a display of Empire products in the one hundred individual palaces and pavilions standing in Bellahouston Park, looking out over the Clyde. It is a remarkable achievement, to quote the King's own words, and the praise which he uttered was not only for the enterprise itself, but for the enthusiasm and hard work which made it possible. Further to quote His Majesty's remarks, arriving too late for publication in yesterday's issue:—

"The Exhibition is an Empire undertaking, but it must be remembered that it owes its origin and, to a great extent, its execution to the people of Scotland.

"It is a significant fact that plans were actually being prepared at a time when Scotland was still under the clouds of the long industrial depression. For this reason alone, many people would have hesitated to embark on a scheme so wide and formidable in scope, but in addition the fact had to be faced that this Exhibition would inevitably challenge comparisons with those held at Wembley, in Queensland and in South Africa.

"Yet Scotland was undaunted, for that has never been her way. She believes that the best means of avoiding trouble is to provide against it, and that new enterprise is the safest insurance against a return of depression.

"It is in this spirit that the Exhibition has been built, and I see in it a symbol of the vitality and initiative upon which the continued prosperity of Scotland must rest.

"I have spoken first of Scotland, but I am well aware that without the generous help and support of the rest of the Empire this Exhibition would not have been possible.

"It now stands before us to testify to that willing co-operation which, I rejoice to think, is the hallmark of the British Commonwealth of nations."

There is much significance in His Majesty's remarks, a significance which it is well should be remembered in times like these. The depression was a time for planning, and the hard headed Scot, undismayed by the poverty of the outlook as it was then presenting itself, laid down plans for the future. The Exhibition is the result. Its financial success or failure matters little as compared with the fillip which it should undoubtedly give to trade all round. In it all there is a lesson for Shanghai. It is of little avail mourning what has already happened, the vitality of this city demands that everyone should be preparing against that moment when Time turns his head again and offers his forelock to be grabbed. Shanghai should learn a lesson from the Scot in these matters and an uncompromising, die-hard attitude towards present threatening conditions is one of the best economic assets which this city can possess at the moment.

IN PARENTHESIS

Honesty Prizewinner

THE engineer who refuses to use forged steel.

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Naturally!

INTERVIEWED, a centenarian thought that the girls of today are prettier than those of 50 years ago. Well, they are so much younger.

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Catastrophe

A PROFESSOR claims to be able to teach any one to write verse in a few hours.

It amounts to national disaster if he does.

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Wrong Direction

"SAMBO," said the employer to his negro servant, "you are an hour late this morning."

"Yes sah, I know it, sah. I was kicked by a mule on my way, sah," replied Sambo.

"Well, that ought not to have detained you as much as an hour, you know."

"Well, you see, boss, it wouldn't have if he'd kicked me in this direction, but he kicked me de other way."

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College Come-back

EVERY right-thinking parent, I believe, will welcome the efforts of the headmaster of a famous public school to shorten summer holidays.

Not only, he says, does the long break spoil boys and make them rebellious and refractory when they return, but it also upsets the masters to see young beardless lads who broke up months before come back with long beards, beer stains on their waistcoats, and other evidence of an extended hibernation.

It's all very sad, but, as Old Swish, my "head" at Eton (or was it Harrow?) used to say: "Boys will be boys, but, dang me, mine are coming back to school with wives and children."

—Yorick in the "Sunday Chronicle."

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Well, I'll Tell You—

I'LL admit that some of these actors are pretty good, but if you want'a see some real actin' round the studios, you want'a watch some of these high-priced writers. When they know they're bein' watched, they sit, swayin' back and forth with their faces buried in their hands, actin' like a genius and they do fool the bosses pretty well.

But the other night, at home, one of 'em forgot where he was and started to do his "thinking act" when his three-year-old boy says "Daddy, a penny for your thoughts." The writer looked up at his wife and says "Our kid's pretty smart for a three-year-old." His wife says "Well, there's nothin' so smart about it—the child just doesn't appreciate the value of money yet."

—By Bob Burns

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Sally the Cat's Kittens

"Do you think this is the right time to have kittens, just when we are having the house decorated?"

"Do you think this is the right time to have the house decorated just when I am nursing kittens?"

"Well, don't ask silly questions."

"Any more back answers from you and the kittens will go into the tool shed."

"It is obviously absurd to suggest that I have any control over these matters, whereas you can have the house decorated when you like."

"You have held up three men for a whole day because they all feel you should not be disturbed or frightened in this happy hour."

"I'm not frightened."

"You were."

"I was at first, but everybody has been so kind. The paper-hanger said he was very fond of kittens and called me 'Pretty pussy.'"

"There was a time when you would have squirmed if anybody had called you that. Are you going soft?"

"Not at all. It is always pleasant to receive a compliment."

"As a matter of public interest, could you tell me what your score is now?"

"I beg your pardon?"

"According to my calculations, last August it was 75 kittens in six years. So it's now 79 in six and a half."

"It is difficult to see how such a purely private matter can be of public interest. In fact, I would go so far as to describe the publication of these figures as an abuse of the freedom of the Press.'"

"Readers are entitled to know the facts."

"How do you know they are interested?"

"I don't know and I don't care."

"Where can I take the kittens now they are papering your room?"

"I don't know and I don't care."

"Do you think we could go into the airing cupboard?"

"The smell of paint will probably make the kittens sick. But as I said before, I don't know and I don't care."

—N. Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

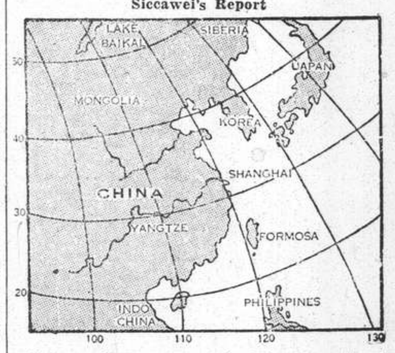
Yesterday	Min.	66.5	Max.	85.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	58.5	Max.	81.0

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min.	64.6	Max.	84.7
Same date, 1937	Min.	56.1	Max.	82.8

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 3rd:—Normal and steady pressure over China. The typhoon, to the north-north-east of the Paracels, is inclining north-north-eastward. Variable winds along the China Coast; southerly over the Eastern Sea. Hazy weather around Shantung. Overcast to cloudy over our regions. Foggy along the Coast. Rainy over the Eastern Sea.

State on the morning of the 4th:—Normal and rising pressure. South-easterly breeze. Overcast weather.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Sandy weather with south-easterly to southerly winds around Shantung. Thundery with variable winds over our regions. Overcast with local showers and winds from the southern quadrant over the Eastern Sea. Morning fog along the Coast. The typhoon near Swatow seems to be filling up.—Siccawei Observatory.

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IN MEMORY OF MR. W. B. O. MIDDLETON

To The Salvation Army:—

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corpn	$25.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Henchman	$25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Drake	$10.00
A. O. Fisher	$10.00

IN MEMORY OF MR. W. B. O. MIDDLETON

To St. Andrew's Society:—

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reed	$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. C. Master	$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Reader Harris	$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. MacDonald	$10.00
Mrs. J. H. Liddell	$ 5.00

To The King's Daughters Society Hostel:—

Miss Elizabeth Irvine	$10.00

IN MEMORY OF MR. C. F. LIU

To The International Red Cross Society:—

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Spence	$20.00

Rome Gives Splendid Welcome to Fuehrer

Herr Hitler Drives in Triumph Through Old Imperial City in Magnificent Torchlight Procession; German Visitors Impressed

Rome, May 4.

HERR Adolf Hitler, the German Fuehrer was received like a king when he arrived here at 8.30 o'clock last night at Ostiense, a new railway station built specially for the occasion just outside the walls of Rome. The Eternal City was decorated for the occasion with a splendour worthy of the City of the Caesars. King Victor Emmanuel and Il Duce headed those on the platform when Herr Hitler's special armoured train entered the station.

The German Chancellor, who was the first to descend, bowed to the King and smilingly shook hands with Signor Mussolini. A band played the German National anthem, the Horstwessel song, and followed it with the Italian National anthem. Herr Hitler saluted with upraised arm and then accompanied King Victor Emmanuel and Il Duce to inspect the guard of honour of the Italian Grenadier Regiment and also Signor Mussolini's bodyguard of Musketeers, who wore black uniforms and stood with upraised daggers.

Later they drove from the station in horse carriages. The King, with the Fuehrer on his right, occupied the second carriage, and Rome accorded the visitor a welcome recalling the mightiest days of its past.

Il Duce's car had swiftly departed in the opposite direction, leaving Herr Hitler and his party the most popular plaudits.

Scenes outside the station and along the route almost defied description. The visitors stepped into the immense square, which was ringed by a large force of mounted troops on whose helmets and breastplates the floodlights played effectively.

Inside there were numerous formations of defence forces with the band of the Grenadiers playing the anthems in succession.

Colonial Claims Discussed

Germany's colonial claims are reported to have been one of the principal subjects discussed between Herr Adolf Hitler and Signor Benito Mussolini at the first formal conversation between the two Dictators today. No statement was issued after the talk, which lasted 80 minutes and took place in the Palazzo Venezia.

Followidg the interview, a crowd of 40,000 Romans, waving paper flags, cheered the Fuehrer as he drove off to the Quirinal Palace, where he and his Ministers lunched with the King. In the afternoon Herr Hitler motored to the military airport at Centocelle, where he was received by Il Duce and General Starace, Secretary-General of the Fascist Party.

The German Chancellor later watched a massed military physical training demonstration by 52,000 youth selected from organizations throughout the country and Libya, which was intended to show Herr Hitler the degree of efficiency which Italy's paramilitary organizations had attained.

Il Duce in High Spirits

Signor Mussolini appeared in the very best of spirits, laughing and joking, during the fifteen minutes of waiting for the Fuehrer's train, with Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Foreign Minister and president of the special organizing committee to greet the German visitors.

The King and his guest drove up the new avenue leading from the station to the City Gate (the Gate of Saint Paul) which had been specially named the "Viale Adolf Hitler."

Then passing the Gate of Saint Paul, up the Aventine Hill, the four-mile torch-lit procession along the ancient Triumphal Way to the Palazzo Venezia began, but never was triumph staged in such a magnificent setting.

Splendid Procession

The procession was led by a solitary motorcyclist. Then came the prancing cuirassiers of the Royal Guards, with the flickering lights glinting on their breastplates. Flaming braziers lit up the Imperial Way to the Palazzo Venezia, while the Colosseum was picked out in vivid red lights. The excavations of ancient Rome were bathed in a flood of light. In all this brilliance Herr Hitler's face looked pale and tense.

After passing the Palazzo Venezia, the Fuehrer was driven to the Quirinal Palace, the official residence of the Kings of Italy, and his home during his visit.

Thirty-thousand small torches threw flickering light on to the thousands of frantically cheering people outside the Palace, who sang the Hymn of Rome while they waited for the Fuehrer and the King to appear on the balcony.

Enthusiastic Cheers

The King and his visitor came out on the balcony twice to acknowledge the enthusiastic cheers.

The second time Herr Hitler appeared with Dr. Paul Goebbels, German Minister of Propaganda, and Herr Rudolf Hess, Deputy Leader of the Nazi Party, whom he presented to the crowd.

Among the troops which lined the route to the Palace was a detachment of Libyan native infantry, brought over specially for the occasion of the Fuehrer's visit.

The organization and stage management of the pageantry that surrounded Herr Hitler's arrival struck all foreigners, and nowhere was admiration so outspoken as among the Germans.

Before lunch today Herr Hitler is expected to have his first conversations with Il Duce. This morning he will visit the Pantheon, where the Kings and Queens of Italy are buried, and also the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. He will lay a wreath at each place.

Special Military Displays

This afternoon there will be a display by thousands of members of Fascist Youth organizations at Centocelle, near Rome.

The programme, which has been prepared for the Fuehrer's seven-day stay in Italy, is estimated to have cost £400,000. He will be shown a military review, an air display and a naval review of 200 ships at Naples.

No expense has been spared to impress him with the might of Italian arms, and to tell the world that the Rome-Berlin axis is as solid as ever. —Reuter.

Vatican Paper Silent

Vatican City, May 4.

The "Osservatore Romano" today ignored the state visit of Chancellor Adolf Hitler to Rome. This was regarded here as an indication of disapproval of the German Fuehrer's failure to arrange a conference with the Pope.—United Press.

Italo-German Arms Pact Discounted

London Expects Duce to Seek Moderation in Czech Problems

London, May 3.

Signor Benito Mussolini is not prepared to accept an unlimited extension of German influence in Hungary, where Italy's position, strong since the Great War, would suffer, says reliable information coming from Italy.

Il Duce is determined to use his personal influence to persuade Herr Adolf Hitler, now visiting Rome, to accept a settlement of the Sudeten German minority question on terms quoted by Prague, it is said. This would be in conformity with Anglo-French wishes and involving as it would, the acceptance of wide concessions already offered by Prague to Herr Konrad Henlein, leader of the Sudetens.

The same quarters also express themselves optimistically over the possibility of Il Duce proving a moderating influence upon the Reichsfuehrer, which was one of the basic reasons for the conclusion of the Anglo-Italian accord, they assert.

Arms Pact Unlikely

Competent observers also deny they have any doubts but that Herr Hitler's visit to Rome will result in renewed affirmations of the reality of the Rome-Berlin axis. They do not, however, attach much credence to rumours of a military accord which would aim to offset the Anglo-French accord reached on April 28 and 29 in London.

Observers also note particularly that responsible Italian and German quarters here attach no importance to these rumours, either.

Most politicians express the opinion that the annexation of Austria on March 13 increased the divergencies in the respective national interests of Rome and Berlin, although there is still a full community of the two nations' ideology.

The Reich's actions in Europe will take a more prudent course after the Fuehrer's conversations with Il Duce, the same political quarters conclude. —Havas.

King and Queen Tour Empire Exhibition

Extensive Inspection Of Various Pavilions

London, May 3.

The King and Queen made an extensive tour, both before and after lunch, of the Empire Exhibition which His Majesty opened at Glasgow this morning.

They visited the Empire pavilions and later, the King alone passed through the Colonial pavilions.

At the Australian pavilion, Their Majesties were interested in the panorama of Sydney Bridge. After a brief call at the City of Glasgow pavilion, they went to the South African Pavilion where they watched for some time a miniature railway running round a model of Kruger National Park.

The New Zealand, Canada and Eire pavilions were also visited.

When the King and Queen left the exhibition, they were cheered by a tremendous crowd. They drove to the Royal train and later left on a tour of the new housing estates and distressed areas around Glasgow.—Wireless through Reuter.

Orissa Crisis Averted By Governor

Leave Cancelled to Ease Tension Over Deputy

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Cuttack, Orissa, May 4.

Sir John Hubback, Governor of Orissa, is understood to have cancelled his leave, thus averting the major political crisis which threatened if the appointment of Mr. J. R. Dain, Commissioner of Revenue, as Acting-Governor in his absence were not rescinded.

Mr. M. K. Gandhi declared at the time of Mr. Dain's appointment that the situation reduced autonomy to a farce, and it was predicted that his assumption of office would lead to the resignation of the Congress Ministry in Orissa, with repercussions in other provinces.—Reuter.

Portugal Announces New Navy Programme

Cost Estimated to Be About £2,500,000

Lisbon, May 4.

The Government has announced a second naval programme for the immediate building of three destroyers, three submarines, six torpedo-boats, four squadrons of flying-boats and other craft.

It is estimated that the new programme will cost £2,500,000.—Reuter.

China Objects To Customs Accord

British Reply, "Best Obtainable"

London, May 4.

Objections have been voiced by representatives of the Chinese Government in London to the Anglo-Japanese Agreement regarding the servicing of foreign obligations secured on the Chinese Maritime Customs.

The objections are based on the fact that Great Britain admits Japan's control of Customs revenues in eight ports in North China. Exception is also taken to the fact that no provision has been made in the Agreement for the servicing of Chinese domestic loans.

It has been pointed out by British Government officials, however, that the Anglo-Japanese Agreement is the best settlement that can be obtained under the circumstances, and that provision has been made for the continued servicing of Chinese foreign loans.

It is stated that the British Government will still continue to help maintain China's credit.

The Anglo-Japanese Agreement, operative for the period of hostilities, provides that all revenues collected within the areas of Japanese occupation will be deposited in the Yokohama Specie Bank, while foreign loan quotas will be remitted to the Inspector-General of Customs.—Reuter.

U.S. Attitude Defined

Washington, May 3.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, told the press here today in discussing the Anglo-Japanese agreement on China customs receipts that the interest of the United States was in preserving the integrity of the Chinese Customs Service and safeguarding the revenues of the Chinese customs.

He said the United States was especially interested in certain obligations such as the Boxer indemnity fund and the American wheat and cotton loan.

The United States occasionally offered comment during the Anglo-Japanese negotiations of a new Customs understanding, he revealed, but has not undertaken to identify itself as an important party or any factor in the general agreement.—United Press.

"The Times" Critical

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 4.

The Anglo-Japanese Agreement on the administration of the Chinese Maritime Customs is accorded a mixed reception in the press today, with criticisms from "The Times" and the "Manchester Guardian."

From the Chinese point of view, "The Times" says, the Customs agreement with Japan has at least the advantage of preserving China's credit from the damaging consequences which a default might have entailed.

Foreign commercial interests, however, the newspaper asserts, will regret that, so far as regards the details made public, no assurance has been offered on a point of special importance, namely, the preservation of the element of international control of the Customs administration.

An assurance that it was intended fully to respect the integrity of the Administration, "The Times" adds, would have been welcome and timely.

When Will Condition End?

The "Manchester Guardian," recognizing the advantage of maintaining China's credit, criticizes recognition of Japanese control of the Customs "during the period of hostilities."

"Who is to say when hostilities are over?" asks the journal.

It is, at least, conceivable, it adds, that a time will come when China will have reconquered most of her inland territory while Japan retains control of ports thanks to her sea power.

"Will Japan still control the Customs?" the "Guardian" asks.

The newspaper draws attention to the fact that a quota of the Manchoukuo Customs for loan service is only obtainable on condition China recognizes Manchoukuo.

"Might not a similar situation result in North China?" it asks. "The people of this country should remember these facts before congratulating the British Government on rescuing their money."—Reuter.

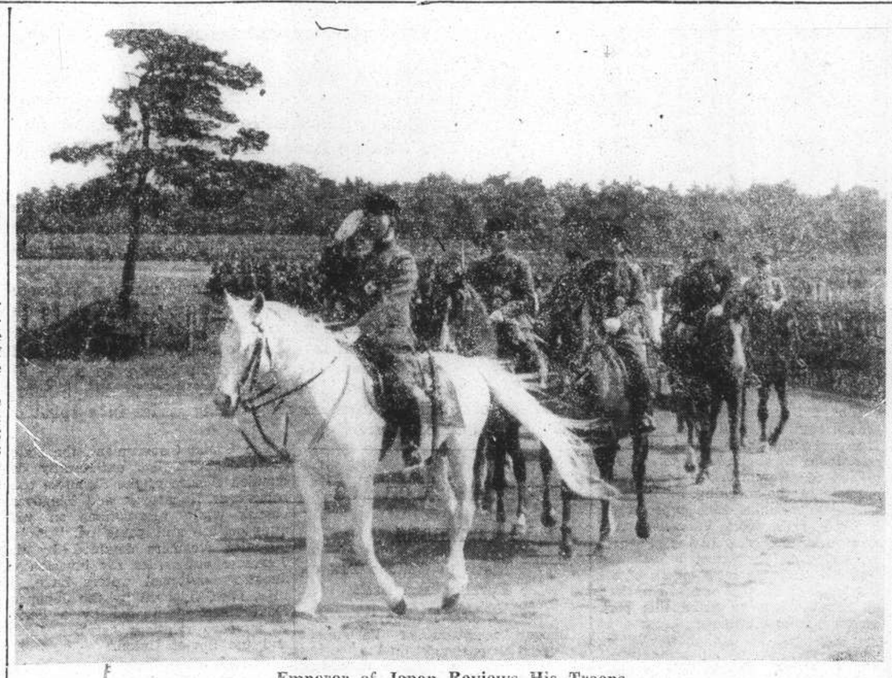
Peiping Gratified

Peiping, May 4.

Officials of the "Provisional Government" of China today expressed satisfaction with the Anglo-Japanese agreement on the Shanghai Maritime Customs.

The agreement was seen by officials here as indicating the British Government's intention to "adopt a realistic attitude toward the new situatoin in the Orient."

As a result of the agreement, it was said that the "Provisional Government," which will be merged with the "Reformed Government" when communication is re-established between North and Central China through the present zone of hostilities, will be in a position to receive 60 to 70 per cent. of the total revenue of Chinese Maritime Customs. —Domei.



Emperor of Japan Reviews His Troops

Emperor Hirohito of Japan, riding his favourite charger, White Snow, photographed as he reviewed his troops at the Yoyogi Parade Grounds in Tokyo on April 29, his 37th birthday.

Commons Discuss Shanghai Conditions

Alleged Smuggling by Japanese; Incidents in Settlement; Withdrawal of Hongkew Military

London, May 4.

INDICATING the continued interest of members, numerous questions on the situation at Shanghai were asked in the House of Commons today. The subjects of these included the alleged smuggling of Japanese goods into Hongkew and Yangtzepoo; incidents involving the Japanese military; possible withdrawal of Japanese naval and military forces from Shanghai; and the Anglo-Japanese Agreement on the Chinese Maritime Customs.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Conservative member for the Kidderminster division of Worcestershire, began by asking the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, whether his attention had been drawn to the complaints of British residents in the International Settlement at Shanghai in respect of incidents involving violence by the Japanese military to persons and property of foreigners.

In reply Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that his attention had been drawn to the matter, and the British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, had made energetic representations to the Japanese Government, with which he had instructions to take up all matters urgently.

Mr. Butler did not reply to a suggestion by Sir John Wardlaw-Milne that the British Government, in consultation with the American Government, should insist on action for the integrity of the International Settlement.

Conference of Little Use

In answering another question, Mr Butler said he feared that the calling of a conference of Powers enjoying treaty rights in the International Settlement, with a view to issuing a joint demand for the withdrawal of Japanese military and naval forces from the area, except those reasonably required to protect Japanese interests, presented many difficulties and was unlikely to lead to any practical results.

Mr. Butler replied in the negative to a question whether he had any information regarding Japanese attempts to impose Japanese currency in the International Settlement.

Asked whether his attention had been drawn to alleged obstacles placed by the Japanese in the way of Chinese workers desirous of returning to work in British factories at Shanghai, Mr. Butler replied in the affirmative.

His Majesty's representatives in Tokyo and Shanghai, he added, had done their utmost to bring about an improvement in the situation.

Alleged Smuggling

Asked what steps had been taken to stop the alleged extensive smuggling of Japanese goods into the Hongkew and Yangtsepoo districts, Mr. Butler said that the Japanese Government had been repeatedly urged to stop these abuses.

He expressed a hope that more effective action would be taken as a result of the arrangements reached regarding Customs matters in the area occupied by the Japanese.

Premier on Customs Pact

Complying with a request by Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, Labour member for Derby, Mr. Chamberlain then made a statement on the Anglo-Japanese negotiations concerning the Chinese Customs.

The British Ambassador in Tokyo, since February, Mr. Chamberlain said, had been conducting unofficial conversations with the Japanese Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs on the subject.

The British Government received from the Japanese Government a communication giving temporary measures they proposed to take during the period of hostilities to regulate these matters.

The British Government offered no objection to the operation of those measures for the period mentioned. They appeared to offer the best guarantee obtainable for the safeguarding of the interests of holders of foreign obligations secured on Chinese Customs revenue, thereby assisting in the maintenance of China's credit.

Mr. Chamberlain said he was circulating details of the official report.

In reply to a question by Mr. Noel-Baker whether it might be understood that the agreement did not, in any way, recognize the legitimacy of the action Japan had taken in respect of the Chinese Customs service, the Prime Minister answered in the affirmative.—Reuter.

Thirty Royal Guests Gathered at Doorn

Prince Louis Ferdinand Of Hohenzollern Weds

Amsterdam, May 4.

Wearing the uniform of a Prussian general, ex-Kaiser Wilhelm II, and the Grand Duke Cyril proposed the health of the bride and bridegroom at a dinner which followed the wedding yesterday of the Grand Duchess Kyra of Russia and Prince Louis Ferdinand of Hohenzollern.

The dinner took place in the ballroom of the ex-Kaiser's castle at Doorn.

Thirty royal guests were present, including Crown Princess Juliana of Holland, with whom the ex-Kaiser chatted cordially, and her consort, Prince Bernhard, and the former Crown Prince of Germany.

In addition to a house in Berlin, the ex-Kaiser presented the bridal couple with a necklace, an heirloom of the Hohenzollern family.

Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard presented the bridal couple with three silver plates, and a beautiful bouquet of orange roses.—Reuter.

Hongkong Escapes Blast Of Typhoon

Shipping Back to Normal As Storm Veers Away

Hongkong, May 4.

Hongkong was much relieved today when it was learned that the typhoon which had been heading in the direction of the colony, had curved towards the north-east during the night, and passed safely to the south-east, in the direction of Formosa.

Residents remembered only too well the violent typhoon here last summer, which resulted in considerable havoc.

Full precautions had been taken in case the typhoon should strike the Colony, the No. 7 typhoon signal being hoisted, and shipping taking shelter in Junk Bay.

The harbour is now functioning normally with the typhoon threat removed.—Reuter.

France to Build Up Merchant Fleet

Large Increase in Subsidy Contemplated

Paris, May 4.

Another stage in the recovery and rearmament programme of M. Edouard Daladier, Premier and National Defence Minister, is announced in the form of a plan to construct 500,000 tons of merchant shipping in three years.

It is also planned to raise the subsidy from 5,000,000 to 30,000,000 francs annually.—Reuter.

Lord Nuffield's Gift

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 3.

Lord Nuffield has promised £80,000 to a nursing hospital on condition that an appeal launched on behalf of the hospital raises £316,000.—Reuter.

Senate Passes U.S. Naval Expansion Bill After Compromise Reached

Adoption of Vast Programme Now Believed to Be Foregone Conclusion; Battleship Limitations

Washington, May 3.

The Senate today passed the U.S.-$1,159,000,000 Vinson Naval Expansion Bill by a vote of 56 to 28.

The Bill was sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence authorizing the construction of 46 warships, including three battleships.

The Senate, however, did not provide appropriations in adopting the Bill.

Adoption of the Bill was a foregone conclusion as a result of the recent compromise between opponents and supporters of the huge naval building programme.

The compromise was based on the Senate having attached the Vandenberg provision yesterday, limiting the United States to constructing 35,000-ton battleships unless the President obtains information that another Power was actually building larger vessels.

With passage of the Bill practically certain, the United States faces the greatest naval building programme in its history in an effort to modernize and enlarge the present fleet to meet any competition which can be offered by any foreign power.

President Roosevelt only recently signed the greatest United States peace-time Naval Appropriation Bill on record, calling for expenditure of more than U.S.$550,000,000 for America's sea defences during the coming fiscal year.

The Vinson Bill, as approved by the Naval Affairs Committees, calls for the construction of three super-dreadnaughts, two aircraft carriers, nine cruisers, 23 destroyers, nine submarines, five destroyer tenders, three submarine tenders, eleven seaplane tenders, three repair ships and 950 aeroplanes.—United Press.

Permits for Hungjao Servants

Spokesmen at yesterday's press conference said that investigations were being made into the possibilities of establishing an Army office in the Hungjao area, where *bona fide* servants of residents in the district might apply for passes which would allow them to enter and leave during reasonable hours. Some foreigners, having made friends with Japanese Army officers, had secured temporary documents for their servants, which extended them certain privileges—this was friend "pidgin," however.

Britain's Madrid Embassy Hit

Both Envoy's and Consul's Houses Damaged But None Hurt by Shells

Madrid, May 4.

More than fifty people were killed and a considerable number wounded in a bombardment of Madrid last night, which was described as one of the worst experienced during the entire war.

During the half-hour of terror the British Ambassador's study was wrecked and three shells landed on the house occupied by the British Consul, but no one in the Embassy building or the Consul's house was injured.—Reuter.

Madrid Heavily Shelled

Madrid, May 3.

Terror spread through Madrid again today as hundreds of Nationalist shells crashed throughout the city, taking a heavy toll of lives in the heaviest artillery attack on the city in months.

Shells fell in virtual torrents as residents of the city jammed into dugouts and subways in an attempt to escape the deadly bombardment.—United Press.

Nationalists Press Forward

Hendaye, May 4.

Republican columns were reported moving to the east today after three Nationalists columns advanced six miles. Apparently Gen. Francisco Franco was massing his entire Teruel Army in preparation for an assault on the Mora de Rubielos highway en route to Castellon de la Plana.

The first of the three Nationalist columns advanced south to Aliaga and captured twenty peaks and the villages of Minarete, Villa Roya de Los Pinares and El Pobo. The second column arrived within sight of El Morron peak dominating the area west of Cantavieja while the third moved down the Mira de Rubielos highway en route to the Mediterranean.

Nationalist artillery and planes pounded the Republican eastern Teruel front.—United Press.

France to Increase Air Force

Mass Production of Craft Facilitated

Paris, May 4.

An extensive air construction plan has been drawn up, the first instalment of which is due to be completed in the Spring of 1939, according to an announcement made to the press by M. Guy Lachambre, Minister for Air.

If the Air Staff then considers that the number of aeroplanes constructed is insufficient for the country's needs, aircraft will be bought abroad.

M. Lachambre revealed that since he became Minister for Air he had given orders amounting to Frs. 1,600,-000,000 from the Frs. 3,000,000,000 at his disposal.

He had decided, he said, to order four different prototypes of planes, instead of one, in order to facilitate mass production.—Reuter.

German Advisers to China Going Home

Orders for Withdrawal To Be Issued by Reich

Tokyo, May 4.

All German officers serving with the Nationalist Government as military advisers and instructors will shortly be recalled home by the Reichs Government, according to information received here today from Peiping.

Exception, the report said, will be made in favour of those who cannot serve with the German Army in an active capacity.—Domei.

Chinese Advance Pushed on

Claim to Have Broken Through Centre of Line In South Shantung; Japanese Attack on Hofei

Hankow, May 4.

FURTHER successes, which Chinese circles here believe may be the forerunner of a smashing victory, are claimed by the Chinese forces in south Shantung, which launched a general offensive against the Japanese yesterday morning.

The Chinese, who yesterday announced an advance of seven miles in the Taierchwang sector, now assert that they have penetrated five miles deeper as a result of fighting which raged throughout the night.

This advance, says a telephone message received from the front this morning, was achieved after the Chinese had broken through the centre of the Japanese line north-east of Taierchwang.

A Chinese mobile column, moving around the Japanese left flank, is reported to have succeeded in cutting the Japanese line between Lingyi and Tancheng.

Chinese circles attach much significance to the fact that the Chinese have not only taken the initiative in south Shantung, but have also assumed the offensive in Shansi, Suiyuan, Anhwei, Kiangsu and Honan. This places the range of the fighting on a scale unprecedented in the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Largest Chinese Concentration

The fact that the Chinese have massed 800,000 troops in Shantung is without parallel in Chinese history.

In the time of the Three Kingdoms, Tsao, of the Kingdom of Wei, is said to have massed 800,000 men for an attempt to cross the Yangtze to conquer the Kingdom of Wu, which had its capital at Nanking, but historians generally agree that the figure must have been greatly exaggerated.

It is learned here that the 1,000,000 men who are undergoing military training in Kiangsi, Kwangsi, Hunan, Hupeh and Honan will be ready to take the field shortly.

While the Chinese claim successes in Shantung, they admit that advances have been made by the two Japanese columns pushing from the Yangtze towards Hofei (Luchow), a strategically important Anhwei city near the north shore of Lake Chao.

The Japanese are moving on Hofei from the north and the east. The column, which started out originally from Pukow, has occupied Tingyuan, north-east of Hofei, while the troops who landed at Hohsien have captured Hanshan and Chaohsien, cities lying east of Hofei.

A large number of Chinese reinforcements are being rushed to the Hofei area in a attempt to check the Japanese advance.—Reuter.

Hsuchow Bombed by Japanese

Military Godowns Said To Have Been Destroyed

Breaking through a curtain of intense anti-aircraft fire, a "large unit" of the Japanese naval air force on Tuesday heavily bombed the railway station at Hsuchow, a naval spokesman announced yesterday.

Of the military godowns bombed, he claimed, more than a half were destroyed, while four big fires were seen by the raiders on their departure.

Railway tracks were also said to have been badly damaged in five or six points.

All the planes, the spokesman said, safely returned to their base.

Other naval air units, meantime, bombed Chinese troops concentrated at Nanling, Penning and Shihocheng, small towns between 60 and 100 klms. south of Wuhu.

The troops bombed were said by the spokesman to have sustained heavy losses. A munitions dump at Penning was also said to have been set on fire.

Guerillas Rounded Up In Changchow

Japanese Arrest Hundred In Surprise Raid

In a series of raids on houses in Changchow, on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, Japanese gendarmes on Tuesday captured a band of 104 Chinese guerillas, who were planning to attack the Japanese, a spokesman for the Japanese Army announced yesterday.

Much ammunition and arms were also taken by the raiding parties.

There was no fighting, the spokesman said, because the guerillas were not prepared for the raids.

A large car manufacturing plant at Changchow, the spokesman said, was in operation and has already produced a hospital car and a passenger coach. The former, he said, was already in use, while the coach was expected to reach Shanghai yesterday.

Anhwei Attacks Are Driven Back

Many Chinese Slain During Battle With Japanese

Nanking, May 4.

Several counter-attacks by Chinese guerilla forces in southern Anhwei on Japanese positions near Sanshanchen, Shihkueichen and Ningkuo have been repulsed by garrison troops, Japanese authorities claimed here.

They said the Chinese left many dead on the battlefields and large quantities of arms and ammunition.—Domei.

British Ship Freed By Japanese

Kayeson, Chartered By Mitsui, Held Up In Closed Port

Tokyo, May 4.

The British steamer Kayeson, chartered by the Mitsui Bussa Kaisha, was released today after having been under detention since May 1 because she entered the closed port of Tsukumi, in the Bungo Straits.

Her master, Captain William Ellis, who was also detained by the Japanese military, was also released.

The Kayeson resumed her journey this evening.

Captain Ellis receiced special permission from the Kobe Customs office on April 30 to enter the Tsukumi fortified zone between May 1 and May 3.

He was, however, detained upon entering Tsukumi because he had not obtained the permission of the Minister of War, Gen. Gen Sugiyama. This was granted yesterday evening.

During his detention Captain Ellis underwent a strict examination for alleged violation of the Military Secrets Act.

The purpose for which the Kayeson was chartered by Mitsui Bussan Kaisha has not been disclosed.—Reuter.

Japan's Mobilization Law Partly Enforced

Commission Appointed To Enforce Measure

Tokyo, May 4.

Regulations governing the partial enforcement of the National Mobilization Bill, which provides for full utilization of the country's resources in time of war or "incidents," were promulgated in the official gazette today, and will become effective from tomorrow.

Simultaneously, a nationwide National Mobilization Council has been established under Article 50 of the Mobilization Bill, which provides for the election of a National General Mobilization Enquiry Commission for the enforcement of the law.

The Council is to consist of fifteen members of the House of Peers, fifteen members of the lower houses, fifteen government officials and five civilians.—Reuter.

Three Chinese Planes Shot Down

Air Raid Over Aerodrome At Pengpu Repulsed

Three Soviet-made SB bombers of the Chinese air force were shot down on the Tsinpu line on April 30, soon after they dropped 20 bombs on a Japanese airfield at Pengpu, a spokesman for the Japanese army announced here last night.

The bombs, he claimed, fell near the aerodrome, wounding three persons. There was no other damage.

As soon as the Chinese planes were sighted, he said, grounded Japanese machines joined other aircraft already in the air and began to pursue the raiders.

All three Chinese machines, the spokesman asserted, were shot down near Fengtai, about 50 miles south-west of Pengpu.

Two Chinese pilots, who bailed out, were machine-gunned on the ground, the spokesman said.

Japanese Claim Success In Suiyuan

Column of Chinese Said to Have Been Routed

Suiuan, May 4.

Japanese troops occupied Kholingol, 52 kilometres south of Suiyuad, at noon on May 2 after defeating 5,000 Chinese soliders under Lieut.-Gen. Fu Tso-yi and Gen. Ho Chu-kuo in a five-day battle, it was announced here today by the Japanese military command.

On receiving a report that the Chinese troops were advancing on Kholingol in an effort to recover lost territory Japanese detachments launched a general offensive on April 27.—Domei.

Chinese Near Kweisui

Hankow, May 4.

Vanguards of the Chinese forces have reached a point ten miles from Kweisui, the capital of Suiyuan province, while the main body of Chinese troops is fifteen miles south of the town, says a despatch received here today from Chinese sources.—Reuter.

New British Long-Service Enlistment Scheme Announced

Plan Designed to Make Army More Attractive as Career; More Recruits Still Urgently Needed

London, May 3.

A new long-service enlistment scheme, with increases in pay, family allowances and pension rights, was announced by the War Ministry today.

It is designed to make the Army more attractive to men desirous of making it their career and will be limited to 5,500 men per year.

Men may enlist for twelve years, and have the right, subject to good character and fitness, of continuing for a further nine years. Men applying for new enlistment must be between eighteen and 24 years of age.

The number is limited to maintain the strength of the reserve.

Speaking of the scheme today, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Minister for War, said that recruiting for the Army was at a rate which had not been known for some time, though with increased demands for other national defence services the task of finding 53,000 recruits wanted this year was not becoming easier.

Forty thousand territorials were also required, he said. In the case of the Territorial Army, it could be brought to strength at once but for its territorial basis. For example, some units could probably be filled four or five times over.

A great many units, he concluded, were up to strength and some were even over the number required by twenty per cent.—Wireless through Reuter.

Rift Occurs With Chinese Communist Party

Member Advocating Merger With Kuomintang Expelled In Manifesto; Speculation in Hankow

Hankow, May 4.

A SERIOUS rift has occurred within the Chinese Communist Party and is arousing much speculation on the possible consequences within the Chinese Communist ranks. Chinese political circles here were shocked to read an announcement published by the local Chinese Communist Party paper, "Hsin Hua Jih Pao," that the Central Political Bureau of the Chinese Communist Party decided, on April 18, to expel Chang Kuo-tao from the party.

Chang Kuo-tao is one of the most powerful figures in the Chinese Communist Party, and is generally recognized as one of their most successful men in organization work among students and labourers. He is a member of the Central Political Bureau of the party.

With Chen Shao-yu (Wang Ming), Chirg Pang-hsien (Po Ku), Chow En-lai, Chu Teh and Mao Tse-tung, he has helped to direct the policy and affairs of the Chinese Communist Party.

His expulsion has naturally aroused every kind of speculation, and has been the subject of much discussion among Chinese political circles here.

Party's Announcement

The official announcement of the Chinese Communist Party says:

"Chang Kuo-tao on April 17 at Hankow voluntarily left the Chinese Communist Party. He had committed many serious mistakes during the past year. The most noteworthy example is: in 1935 he openly started an anti-party and anti-central (Central Political Bureau) movement and established his own bogus central to destroy party unity and discipline, causing much damage to the Chinese revolutionary movement.

"After the central announced its anti-Japanese united front policy, he always expressed his dissatisfaction and suspicion with this policy. At the time of the Sian incident, he advocated the policy of civil war and opposed the central's peace policy. Recently, without the permission of the central, he left his work and went to Hankow. He expressed his lack of confidence in the party's anti-Japanese united front policy and lost hope in the future of the Chinese revolutionary movement. He has even undertaken activities aiming to undermine the work for national unification for anti-Japanese resistance.

"The central tried every means to make him correct his mistaken conceptions and return to the party's work, but he showed no signs of repentance and in formal writing announced his voluntary withdrawal from the party. His activities are not the result of an accident. This is the logical result and final development of his opportunism. To uphold the party's iron discipline, the central decides to expel him from the party and make public its decision."

Chang Kuo-tao's Reply

This dramatic announcement was immediately followed by a public reply from Chang Kuo-tao, who said:—

"(1) I have always believed in the determination to continue our resistance to the end and in our ultimate victory. For the future of China's resistance and reconstruction, I have never lost hope.

"(2) At this critical moment I firmly believe that the interests of the country and the race must be placed above all other considerations.

"(3) The carrying out of the Three People's Principles is vital for China today. The Kuomintang takes the leadership in the work of resistance and reconstruction. Chiang Kai-shek is the nation's only and highest leader.

"The central never disputes the soundness of these three principles. That the central advocates an anti-Japanese united front policy, represents progress and I am all for it, but that is not enough. I propose that the central should sincerely support the manifesto and fundamental principles in connection with resistance and reconstruction as adopted by the emergency national Kuomintang Congress in order to strengthen further the spiritual co-operation and resistance and reconstruction efforts.

"In a most sincere attitude I took up preliminary discussions with Chen Shao-yu, Chow En-lai and Ching Pang-hsien. When these discussions were just started, the central suddenly expelled me from the party and publicly announced its decision. My relations with the central have been very close. I hope that the central will give my points further careful consideration and resume with me discussions on these points in the interests of resistance and reconstruction."

Dissolution of Party

While no official information can be obtained regarding the details of this serious rift within the Chinese Communist Party, it is reliably learned that Chang Kuo-tao was expelled because he started a movement within the party advocating the amalgation of the Chinese Communist Party with the Kuomintang. In other words, Chang proposed the dissolution of the Chinese Communist Party and asked the members of the Chinese Communist Party to join the Kuomintang and support the Kuomintang policy.

The expulsion of Chang is not expected to close the affair. He has a tremendous following within the Chinese Communist Party, especially among students and workers. It is reported that a large body of the Chinese communists may follow Chang's example and join the Kuomintang. Whatever consequences may follow, it is certain that this internal dissension within the Chinese Communist Party will seriously weaken its power.—Reuter.

Elections Show New Deal Popularity

Indiana and Florida in Favour of Democrats

Washington, May 3.

Primary elections in Indiana and Florida today tested reaction to the Roosevelt Administration for the first time since Congressional defeats of the Supreme Court and Government reorganization bills.

In Florida, Senator Claude Pepper, running for re-election with President Roosevelt's good wishes on a campaign of 100 per cent. support of the New Deal, was far ahead of his opponents as early returns came in. Significantly, 636 out of 1,343 precincts voting in the Democratic Senatorial primaries, gave Senator Pepper 113,374 votes, Mr. J. Mark Wilcox, incumbent Representative, 68,995 and the former Governor, Mr. Dave Sholtz, 22,360.

If Senator Pepper continues his present majority he will be renominated without a run-off being necessary which will virtually assure his election. If he does not secure a majority he will be forced to run again against his nearest opponent.

The Indiana state regime is loyal to the Administration but Republicans believed the increase in Republican voting indicated a trend away from Democratic leadership.

Early returns from Indianapolis primaries showed all three incumbent Democrats far ahead of their Republican opponents. In Pierre, South Dakota, the former Governor, Mr. Tom Berry, showed an amazing comeback in the Democratic primaries. The Democratic Senatorial and Representative candidates were also leading.—United Press.

Commons Questions on Anglo-French Talks

Military Higher Command Nominations Not Made

London, May 3.

Referring to his conversations with the French Minister in reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said that Lord Halifax and himself had been glad of the opportunity to review with M. Eduard Daladier and M. Georges Bonnet the various international questions which are the matter of preoccupation at the present time.

The conversations, he said, had been of value in helping each government to attain a closer understanding of the other's viewpoint and demonstrating anew the community of outlook and interest uniting them.

Asked if in the conversations, arrangements had been made "for the nomination to certain higher commands between the French and English Air Forces and military forces in the event of certain emergencies," Mr. Chamberlain replied:

"If I understand the question correctly, that is not so."—Wireless through Reuter.

Drive on Bandits

Tokyo, May 4.

A campaign by Japanese forces to exterminate Chinese bandits now is in progress in the region north of the Yellow River and west of the Peking-Hankow Railway, a report received here from Peiping last night stated. These operations will be completed "before long," the military dispatch said.—Domei.

THE CINEMA

"Broadway Melody of 1938"

Steve Raleigh	Robert Taylor
Sally Lee	Eleanor Powell
Sonny Ledford	George Murphy
Caroline Whipple	Binnie Barnes
Peter Trot	Buddy Ebsen
Alice Clayton	Sophie Tucker
Betty Clayton	Judy Garland
Nicki Papaloopas	Charles Igor Gorin
Herman Whipple	Raymond Walburn
Hamilton Brown	Robert Benchley
Willie Howard	By Himself
James K. Blakeley	Charles Grapewin
The Sneezer	Robert Wildhack
George Papaloopas	Billy Gilbert
Jerry Jason	Barnett Parker
Emma Snipe	Helen Troy

One of the finest musicales seen in Shanghai this year, "Broadway Melody Of 1938," which enjoyed its local premiere at the Nanking Theatre last night before a large and fully satisfied audience, is a presentation that will certainly appeal to lovers of good singing—of the operatic and "hot" variety, of catchy songs, of rib-tickling wise-cracks, of really fine dancing and above all, of fast action. Lavishly produced and excellently photographed, the film is headed by Robert Taylor and Eleanor Powell who both enhance their already well established reputations. Miss Powell's tap-dancing has to be seen, or rather heard, to be believed, her singing is quite good, whilst her histrionic ability has improved considerably since she was last seen on the local screen. Moving at a fast clip throughout, the plot revolves around the trials and troubles that always seem to exist where the production of a new Broadway show is concerned. It also takes on a new twist—that of the racetrack, and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, with all the resources that they have at their command, have proceeded to teach Broadway a lesson in the art of "putting over" a scintillating production. An impressive supporting cast including such names as Binnie Barnes, George Murphy, Buddy Ebsen, Sophie Tucker, Robert Benchley and Charlie Grapewin, nearly all of whom at some time or other legitimate stage celebrities, adds considerably to the success of the film. Worth two hours of anybody's time.—J.A.K.

Lloyd Triestino Ship Leaves

Siamese Prince Expected; Tyndareus Due on Friday; Frankfurt This Morning

The Lloyd Triestino announce that their ss. Conte Verde leaves the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, today at 11 a.m., for Brindisi, Venice and Trieste via Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Massowa and Port Said. The passenger tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 a.m. The China registered mail to catch this ship should be posted before 8 a.m., while the Foreign and China ordinary mail may be posted up to 9.15 a.m.

The ss. Siamese Prince is delayed for another day, and is now due at Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, today at about 7.30 a.m. She is to sail for New York via Moji, tomorrow in the morning.

The Blue Funnel Line expect their ss. Tyndareus, from Vancouver and way ports, tomorrow in the morning. According to the latest information received from the local offices of the Norddeutscher Lloyd of Bremen, their ss. Frankfurt is to make this port, arriving from Europe and ports, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, today in the morning.

The N. Y. K. announce that their ss. Nagasaki Maru leaves the N. Y. K. Wharf, tomorrow at 9 a.m., sailing to Nagasaki. Registered mail to catch this ship should be posted before 7 p.m. today, and ordinary before 7.15 a.m. tomorrow.

Other Sailings

Another departure tomorrow is the D. K. K. ss. Tsingtao Maru, sailing at 11 a.m. for Tsingtao and Dairen. Registered mail to catch this vessel is to be posted before 8 a.m., and ordinary before 8.30 a.m.

The Java China Japan Line ss. Tjisadane leaves the A. P. C. lower wharf today at 11 a.m. for Amoy, Hongkong, Manila, Cebu, Macassar, Bali, Sourabaya and Java. The outgoing passengers are to be conveyed to the vessel by tender which leaves the Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Ordinary mail to catch this ship should be posted before 7.30 a.m.

The B. & S. announce that their ss. Luchow, instead of sailing for Foochow and Wenchow, is now to leave for Chefoo and Tientsin today at 2 p.m., from the French Bund. Registered and ordinary mail for this ship should be posted before 10 a.m.

Among those who sailed for coastal ports since Monday, were: Mrs. Crookshank and party, in the mv. Tonjer, for Chingwangtao direct, on Monday; Miss Gauss, Mr. A. Ppokless, and Mr. Flynn, for Ningpo, in the ss. Hsin Peking, yesterday.

U.S. Trade with China Steadily Dwindling

Washington Survey for 1938 First Quarter

Washington, May 3.

The Department of Commerce's summaries of foreign business for the first quarter of 1938 to-day showed China's imports had fallen 44 per cent. and her exports to U.S. 43 per cent. compared with the corresponding period last year but that March trade was considerably above that in February. The report said Kowloon had become the chief port of entry for imports during the year.

The general business level between the two countries remains low, the statement disclosed, "with sentiment further clouded by the announcement of additional measures restricting imports and indications of limited consumption." Trade has been greatly restricted compared with the same period the preceding year, especially in imports into China, the Department said.

A declining tendency for raw silk consumption in the United States has caused efforts in China to encourage production of low grade silk for export to other markets.—United Press.

Little Entente Seeks Budapest Friendship

Rapprochement Moves Already Initiated

Bucharest, May 4.

The Permanent Council of the Little Entente, bringing together Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Yugoslavia, is holding its 35th meeting today at Sinaia, instead of Prague, as previously scheduled, apparently to avoid any involvement in the Czech-Sudeten German issue.

The main points to be discussed include a motion favouring the League of Nations' recognition of the Italian Empire in Ethiopia.

Attempts at rapprochement with Hungary are looked upon by observers as most important. M. Koloman de Kanya, Hungarian Foreign Minister, recently declared his country's determination to start parleys with the Little Entente. Considerable efforts towards rapprochement between the two parties have also been made here by the Hungarian Minister, M. Ladislas de Bardossy, who was supported by Sig. Ugo Sola, the Italian Minister to Rumania.—Havas.

Local War Film Shown

A long film presenting, consecutively, scenes of the 1937 Shanghai hostilities was shown to about sixty local residents last night at the "Grand Danois," Bubbling Well Road, prior to being sent to Europe for general exhibition. The cinema which was collected by Dr. A. von Miorini, covers the various phases of the recent "war" from the influx of refugees into the foreign-controlled areas to the withdrawal of the Chinese forces. Dr. von Miorini gave a running commentary in connection with last night's showing.

Savants Dismissed

London, May 4.

Exchange Telegraph reported today that Vienna University had dismissed Prof. Victor Hess, discoverer of cosmic rays, and Prof. Joseph Wenner, noted anthropologist. The wives of the noted scholars are Jewesses.—United Press.

British Press Asked To Curb Criticisms

Mr. Chamberlain Makes Appeal for Peace Aims

London, May 3.

In a speech at the annual dinner of the Newspaper Society, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, today appealed to the press to abstain from criticizing foreign personalities "which might do a great deal to embitter relations when we are trying to improve them."—United Press.

Japan Protests to Moscow Against Help for China

Allegations Detailed in Gaimusho Statements; Two Attacks Issued in Tokyo Within 24 Hours

Tokyo, May 4.

RUSSIA'S alleged disregard for Japanese interests and the military assistance she is said to be giving China are dealt with in two statements by the Foreign Office issued within 24 hours of each other.

In a statement yesterday, the spokesman made a vigorous protest against the military assistance Russia is alleged to be giving China. This afternoon he made another statement declaring that the Soviet Government "fails to reciprocate the goodwill manifested by the Japanese Government in efforts to settle all pending problems between two countries, despite the Soviet's profession of readiness to settle all pending issues in a spirit of conciliation and concession"

The Soviet Government, the statement declares, has unilaterally demanded closure of the Japanese consulates at Habarovsk and Blagoveschensk while negotiations on that question are still going on.

Soviet steamers detained by the Japanese authorities for invasion of Japan's territorial waters have, it says, been released by the Japanese Government, "actuated by a desire to improve relations between Japan and the Soviet Union."

Their release was designed by the Japanese Government as a first definite measure for settling all pending problems, but the Soviet Government failed to reciprocate Japan's friendly gesture and, on the contrary, is still detaining several Japanese nationals whom it had promised to release.

Saghalien Problems

Referring to various questions arising out of the Japanese-owned oil and coal concessions in North Saghalien, the statement declares that they ought to be settled to satisfy the desires of the Japanese concessionaires in accordance with treaties between the two countries and also the concession contracts, but the Soviet Government shows no readiness to settle them and enable the Japanese concessionaires to resume operations this season.

Reviewing the negotiations between Japan and the Soviet Union for settlement of pending issues between two countries, the statement says that the Soviet Government on April 4, following a conversation on March 28 between the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, and the Soviet Ambassador, M. Mikhael Slavutsky, proposed that:

1. Japan returns a Soviet plane forced down in Manchoukuo.
2. Japan releases the Soviet launch Wimpel, detained in South Saghalien.
3. Japan releases the Soviet ss. Kuznotzstroi, detained at Hakodate, Hokkaido.
4. Japan releases four members of the crew of a Soviet launch detained near Heiho.
5. Japan, as a guarantor, pays the final instalment of the purchase price of North Manchuria (Chinese Eastern) Railway withheld by the Manchoukuo Government, or persuade the Manchoukuo to pay it.

Soviet Proposals

In return for satisfaction of those proposals, the Soviet Government was ready to:—

1. Release eight Japanese nationals now held.
2. Release three Korean fishing-boats which, with their crews, are now being detained.
3. Withdraw notice of cancellation of the coal concession owned by Japanese firms in North Saghalien.
4. Review favourably all questions of Japanese-owned oil and coal concessions in North Saghalien.
5. Resume parcel post services with Japan.
6. Withdraw the request for closure of Japanese consulate at Oha, Saghalien, though Japan must close two consulates, one at Blagoveschensk and the other at Habarovsk, while the Soviet Union will close her consulates in Japan.

Some of the Soviet proposals, the statement says, are acceptable to Japan, but the first, fourth and fifth items are affairs between Manchoukuo and the Soviet Union, especially since Manchoukuo is withholding payment of the final instalment of the purchase price of the North Manchuria (Chinese Eastern) Railway pending fulfilment of the obligations of the Soviet Union to Manchoukuo.

Unilateral Action

The Japanese Government, says the statement, hold that not only the eight Japanese nationals in question but the other 22 persons also detained by the Soviet authorities must be released, while the question of consulates must be settled through negotiation and not by a unilateral decision.

The Soviet Government, the statement points but, unilaterally communicated to Japan on April 10 that the Japanese consulates at Habarovsk and Blagovschensk would be closed by April 15. Japan vigorously protested to the Soviet Government against this.

On April 25, the Soviet Government reiterated its readiness to settle pending problems in accordance with its proposals on April 4. In reply the Japanese Government explained its position, and further proposed that a joint Soviet Japanese commission should be established in Moscow to discuss all questions arising out of Japanese-owned oil and coal concessions in North Saghalien if the present issues were settled, and also that a fishery convention be concluded along the lines of the draft initialled in 1936.—Reuter.

Labour Attack on Tea Tax in Commons

Move to Reduce Tax on Foreign Tea Fails

London, May 4.

Labour members of Parliament delivered an onslaught on the tea tax in the House of Commons yesterday.

Moving a reduction in the duty on non-Empire tea to 4d. instead of 8d., they described the tax as "mean and contemptible and hitting at the very poor."

Mr. Dan Chater, Labour member for North East Bethnal Green, said that the workers were compelled to buy cheaper tea, which meant foreign tea.

Sir Henry Page Croft, Conservative member for Bournemouth, regretted that the proposal made by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, had narrowed Empire preference.

It was supremely important, he said, to maintain a proportion of tea coming from India, especially in view of negotiations for better facilities for Lancashire products to enter India.

In reply, the Chancellor of the Exchequer emphasized the democratic principle of all contributing for common defence.

An increase of 2d per lb. in the duty on Empire and foreign tea was one of the measures included in Sir John Simon's first Budget, announced in the House of Commons on April 26.—Reuter.

French Defence Loan Being Studied

Tripartite Monetary Pact Modification

Paris, May 4.

The Council of Ministers met unexpectedly for an hour this morning, and is understood to have dealt exclusively with French finances and the position of the franc.

Conditions in which the National Defence Loan will be issued will probably be decided within 48 hours.

The tripartite monetary agreement between Great Britain, France and the United States is believed to have been reviewed. It is understood that its modification is being discussed, and that if conversation which the British and French Ambassadors are at present holding in Washington with the American authorities conclude satisfactorily, a big French national defence loan will be launched simultaneously with a declaration by the signatories of the tripartite agreement.—Reuter.

Mrs. Coogan Bernstein Seeks Settlement

Son's Lawyer Sniffs at Proposed Compromise

Hollywood, May 3.

Mrs. Lillian Coogan Bernstein, vanquished in her first court encounter with her son Jackie Coogan, tonight made an offer of peace provided she can keep his screen earnings.

If the courts uphold her right to the money she will give him a share as reasonable settlement, Mrs. Bernstein announced in a voice choked with grief, because she and her son "are no longer pals."

Her 23-year-old son appeared moved by the conciliatory attitude. His attorneys sniffed contemptously.

"I have no comment to make," said Jackie.—United Press.

Mexican Catholics to Back Expropriation

Patriotism a Religious Duty, Says Hierarchy

Mexico City, May 2.

The Catholic Hierarchy today urged all Catholics to rally to the financial support of the fund to repay foreign companies whose oil properties were recently expropriated by the Mexican Government.

The message said exhortation was unnecessary to obtain generous contributions toward the debt, but it was considered opportune to adopt a uniform attitude. The Committee Episcopate declared that "not only can Catholics contribute to the purpose mentioned as they deem opportune, but such action will be eloquent testimony of their desire to comply with their duties as citizens and that the Catholic doctrine is one of the most real foundations of patriotism."—United Press.

40,000 Surrendered

Peiping, May 4.

Chinese troops that have surrendered to the Japanese Army in North China since the start of the hostilities number 40,000, including those who already have pledged allegiance to the Provisional Government of China, the Japanese military command here announced tonight.—Domei.

President of Eire

Dublin, May 4.

Dr. Douglas Hyde was today elected President of Eire. Agreement between Mr. Eamon de Valera, the Prime Minister, and Mr. William Cosgrave, left Dr. Hyde as the only candidate for the Presidency.—Havas.

Palestine Partition Opposition Grows

Moderate Arab Groups Now Against Scheme

Jaffa, May 4.

Opposition to the scheme of the partition of Palestine between Arabs and Jews is rapidly increasing among the populace here.

Antagonism to the plan has even reached the Arabs of moderate tendency who up till now had not defined their attitude on the question. These Arabs now refuse to collaborate with the British Inquiry Commission.—Havas.

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Chopper Misses Bandit But Hits Shop Clerk

Robbery Thwarted: Gang Flees from Chekiang Road

A shop assistant was wounded in the left arm last night at the Veh Foong ham shop, 164 Chekiang Road, when one of his colleagues heaved a meat chopper at an armed robber, but missed. The implement made a deap gash in the shop assistant's arm.

Four men, two of whom carried pistols, entered the shop shortly after 9 o'clock, but the unexpected throwing of the chopper frightened them off and they fled without any loot. The wounded man was sent to hospital.

No shots were fired.

French Defence Forces To be Increased

New Government Decrees Strengthen Army

Paris, May 3.

The French army, navy and air force will be considerably strengthened under a decree published today providing for national defence credits to a total sum of 712,000,000 francs.

A report accompanying the decree points out that the Government has not only calculated the requirements of the 1938 rearmament programme, but has made provisions for mass production.

The decree authorizes the laying down, before the end of 1939, of two battleships, one cruiser, seven submarines, fast coastal patrol craft and other auxiliary vessels to a maximum tonnage of 24,000, and three large fuel supply ships. These are in addition to vessels already ordered.

Under the decree, the number of reserve officers will be increased, while the total of non-commissioned officers and men of the Air Force will be raised, especially those in Indo-China, French Somaliland and French West Africa.—Reuter.

Chinese Use Foreign Property

Japanese Warning; Denial Of Responsibility

Peiping May 4.

A new warning to representatives of third Powers regarding the continued "indiscriminate use of foreign property by Chinese troops in North China" was issued by the headquarters of the Japanese Army in North China today.

While reaffirming the Japanese Army's sincere intention to respect fully the interests of third Powers, the Japanese military authorities declared "that in case agents of third Powers give facilities for Chinese troops the Japanese will not be able to protect the lives and property of these foreigners."—Domei.

Cape Town Archbishop

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Cape Town, May 4.

The Rt. Rev. John Russell Darbyshire, Bishop of Glasgow and Galloway, has been elected Archbishop of Cape Town.—Reuter.

Russian Organizations Greet Royal Couple

Congratulatory Telegram Sent To August Newlyweds

In connection with the wedding of the Grand Duchess Kyra of Russia to Prince Louis Ferdinand of Hohenzollern, a meeting was held by several local Russian Organizations, presided by Mr. K. E. Metzler, in the premises of the Russian Emigrants Committee.

On this meeting it was decided to telegraph the nuptual greeting of the local Russial community to the couple and also to send them later by post a special address composed in old Slavonic style, which is to be signed by the local Russian emigre organizations which desire to express their congratulations to the newlyweds. It was also planned to send them a wedding present from the Russian community of Shanghai.

To mark the same auspicious event, a religious ceremony was held in the local Russian Orthodox Cathedral, conducted by Rt. Rev. Bishop Juvenalius, on Monday at 7.30 a.m.

The congratulatory telegram was sent on Tuesday, and was signed by Bishop Juvenalius, and Mr. Metzler, president of the Russian Emigrants Committee.

Int. Relief Committee

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Contributions in memory of Mrs. Sze (up to April 20)	567.00
Other smaller donations	1,071.20
	5,527.70
Total donations received by Committee (up to April 20)	363,516.19
Total donations received through Chen Tah Cotton and Weaving Mill (up to April 20)	17,159.65
Total sum	$391,273.54

Papal Nuncio to Burgos

Burgos, May 4.

The Vatican City has decided to appoint a Papal Nuncio to Nationalist Spain, General Jordana, Nationalist Minister for Foreign Affairs, announced here today. This appointment he said, is tantamount to *de jure* recognition of the Burgos Government.—Havas.

OBITUARY

Mr. Douglas Young

Tokyo, May 3.

Mr. Douglas George Young, proprietor of the "Japan Chronicle," whose death occurred in Kobe yesterday, was only 44 years of age.

He was a cousin of Mr. Douglas Mortimer Young, the founder of the Far Eastern Advertising Agency.

Owing to the similarity of the two cousins' names, it was believed for a time that it was Mr. Douglas Mortimer Young who had died. It is now established that this was not the case.—Reuter.

The late Mr. Young, it is understood, was born in Kobe and became editor of the "Japan Chronicle" after his father died. He was in the Naval Air Arm during the War, retiring with the rank of Commander. He had never joined any journalistic body and had come East again to help his father.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MRS. A. E. Jones sailed yesterday for a short trip to Chefoo.

MRS. H. S. Peake is leaving today in the ss. Conte Verde for Manila, on a visit to her mother Mrs. G. Drefbach.

THE new German Ambassador to Great Britain, Dr. Herbert von Dirksen, on Tuesday paid a courtesy call on the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax.

MR. Roman Fajanz, Polish journalist who arrived recently, will speak this afternoon in the French Municipal Hall on "Poland Today."

THE local Post Office announces that today is a postal holiday, on which the Head Post Office and all its Sub-offices are open to the public as on Sundays.

SIR Archibald Kerr, H. M. Ambassador to China, who recently returned from Chungking when he presented his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the Chinese Government, was guest at the weekly reunion of the Zero Club yesterday.

IT is hoped that as many members as possible will endeavour to take tables for the Bridge and Mahjongg tea to be held tomorrow, at B.W.A. Headquarters. Tables for this may be booked up to 5 p.m. today, and profits will go to Headquarters' Funds.

THE Trustees have approved the following recommendations made by the Heads of the Municipal Schools concerned on the award of the George Lanning Memorial Scholarships for 1938:—Western District Public School: —Richard Wyatt; Public & Thomas Hanbury School for Girls:—Evelyn Young.

THE heavy demand for legal tender notes in Ningpo recently forced Chinese banks there to limit the maximum amount of their remittances to Shanghai to $500, states a report to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." No such limitation, however, has been placed on remittances from here to the Chekiang city.

THE Shanghai Dialect Conversational Club of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. will meet tomorrow from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. in Room "D", when an experienced story-teller will entertain the members with stories and jokes. People who are interested in improving their local dialect are cordially invited to attend.

THE Military Law Department of the Military Affairs Commission, in a communique issued on Tuesday, ordered the execution of two officers, the dismissal of a divisional commander and the arrest and punishment of six other officers for dereliction of their duties, says a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao."

GENERAL Wang Chan-hsu, newly appointed Acting Chairman of the Szechuen Provincial Government, will take his oath of office in a simple ceremony today, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao." General Wang will shortly send a delegate to Hankow to receive instructions on administrative policy from General Chiang Kai-shek.

THE British Ambassador to China and Lady Kerr have honoured the managing committee of the forthcoming production of the English operas "Dido and Aeneas" and "The Shepherds of the Delectable Mountains" by accepting their invitation to be present at the opening performance at the French Municipal Hall, at 9 p.m. tomorrow.

WHEN the Secretary of State of the Vatican, Cardinal Pacelli, attends the forthcoming Eucharistic Congress in Budapest, in the capacity of Papal Legate, an apartment in the Royal Palace will be placed at his disposal by Regent Admiral Nikolas Horthy. The last person to occupy the apartment in question was Austria's Federal President, Dr. Wilhelm Miklas, when he paid an official visit to Budapest last spring.

THE Health Report of the French Municipality for the week ending April 30, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were—Foreigners 5, and Chinese 350. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Tuberculosis 2 Scarlatina 1, Chinese, Tuberculosis 8; Pneumonia 4; Typhoid Fever 3 and Typhus Fever, Measles and Diphtheria 1 each.

THE Rev. T. T. Faichney was among the passengers leaving yesterday on the ss. Conte Verde for Europe. Mr. Faichney, who is of Scottish birth and a graduate of Toronto University, came out to the pastorate of Union Church, Tientsin, three years ago, from Calgary and during his ministry has travelled extensively in China, Japan and Korea. He is now returning to Canada, visiting India and Palestine on the way, and on arrival will lecture on conditions in the East, especially in connection with missionary enterprises.

IN an interview with Mr. W. H. Cheng, of the International Refugee Camp, in charge of Refugee Employment, on May 2 Mrs. W. Gock Ming outlined her scheme for establishing a factory to assist the local refugees to become self-supporting, by issuing stocks at dollar shares to cover a total value of $1,000,000. In this way better results should be arrived at, than by the present system of contribution, as those who purchase the stocks, would not only render assistance to refugees, but also become shareholders themselves. Mr. Cheng expressed his agreement with Mrs. Gock Ming's scheme, and promised to give aid in every possible way.

THE christening ceremony of Princess Beatrix, daughter of Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, will be performed on May 12 in The Hague by Pastor Blauuwendraad of Baarn and former Hague Court Chaplain Walter of The Hague. Godmothers and godfathers will be the two grandmothers, Queen Wilhelmina and Princess Armgard zu Lippe-Biesterfeld, Princess Alice of Great Britain, Duke Adolf-Friedrich of Mecklenburg, Princess zu Erbach-Schoenberg and Countess Kotzebue.

Japanese Seizure of Tungwo

Strong Protests Made By British Authorities; Details Established by Investigation

ADDITIONAL details regarding the seizure of the Indo-China ss. Tungwo by Japanese soldiers in the Yangtze off Haimen Creek on April 26 have been received by the "North China Daily News." The ship was released only after strong representations by the British authorities, and it is understood that protests against the irregular action of the Japanese in seizing, searching, and detaining a British ship are being made by the British authorities in Shanghai and Tokyo. A full report has been sent to the Foreign Office and to H.M. Ambassador in Tokyo, and a claim for demurrage and other losses is likely to be filed by the company.

On April 2 about 1 p.m. the Tungwo was discharging cargo off the Haimen Creek on the North bank of the Yangtze a party of Japanese soldiers boarded her and after looking over the ship and cargo-lighters asked if she had a permit from the Japanese authorities. The Captain replied that he carried no such permit, being a registered British ship and showed his certificate of registry.

The party then left the ship and proceeded in a small motor-boat towards the mouth of the creek and when they were about 200 yards from either bank of the Creek and the same distance from the ship fire was opened on them from Chinese irregulars stationed along the banks. The motor-boat after replying with machine gun fire withdrew to her parent vessel the Matsu Maru and as shots from all sides were striking the Tungwo the master weighed anchor and moved about a mile up stream.

The Matsu Maru followed her and asked the Master to come on board and, when he eventually complied, stated that a pistol shot had been fired from the ship at the motor boat. The Master said he was quite sure this was not true but the Japanese persisted in the charge and in order to convince them the Master invited them to come on board and satisfy themselves. This they did but although unable to find anything of an incriminating nature they proceeded to make further demands such as that the Chief Engineer (a British subject) and three members of the crew be handed over to them for investigation. This was of course out of the question and the Japanese then insisted that the vessel should proceed to Tsungming Island, their headquarters, and as this demand was accompanied by threats the Master eventually went under protest.

On arrival at Tsungming a further inquiry took place and while the officers were being questioned an unauthorised search of the ship was made by an armed party in the course of which a Chinese sailor received a bayonet wound in the chest which, however, proved fortunately not to be serious. The investigation was inconclusive but the Japanese still refused to release the ship.

Meanwhile, information of the seizure had been received at Shanghai and vigorous protests had been made by H.M. Consul-General and the Senior Naval Officer who insisted that the ship should be sent to Shanghai at once, where any investigation that might be necessary could be carried out by the British authorities. Presumably, as a result of these representations, a senior officer was sent from Shanghai to Tsungming Island but it is not known whether his efforts to end the matter by releasing the ship were effective in any way.

Eventually after further strong representations by H.M. Consul-General and the Senior Naval Officer accompanied by a warning that unless the ship were released forthwith H.M.S. Cricket would be despatched to investigate the matter on the spot, news was received that the Japanese had withdrawn at about 6 p.m. and the Tungwo returned to Shanghai. On arriveal an investigation was carried out by British Consular and Naval authorities which established these facts.

Bridge Incident Investigated

Japanese Spokesman's Plea For Greater Co-operation; Versions Disagree

Referring to the incident which occurred on the Garden Bridge on Tuesday morning, the Naval spokesman said at yesterday's press conference that the Japanese Naval authorities believed "that certain points in the British protest were slightly at variance with the results of the Japanese investigations."

After reference to the recent terrorist incidents in Shanghai, the spokesman said, "It is our belief that these acts of terrorism are no more desired by other nationals residing in Shanghai than by the Japanese....and it is our desire that they accord us such co-operation as lies in their power to prevent them.

"We believe," he continued, "that if the enquiry into the last incident had been carried out in that spirit of co-operation, the question would not have assumed such great proportions."

Continuing the spokesman said that their enquiry had established that the permit under which the goods were being removed had been taken out by a private trucking firm and it was not at first thought that they were the property of the British Navy.

Questioned as to whether the men on the truck were not in British uniform, the interpreter, after a conference with the spokesmen, replied that a fuller enquiry will reveal more details.

"Does the statement imply that the British authorities would supply missiles to Chinese terrorists," asked a correspondent, the reply being that a more detailed enquiry would shed further light.

By way of further explanation the Naval spokesman pointed out that the British truck drove right on while the senfry was examining the permit. The sentry had no reason for seizing the permit. It was further stated that the driver of the British truck had stated that he moved away because, in view of the traffic, he was afraid of being bumped from behind.

Asked whether the pass which was seized was made out to a private transport firm or to H.M. Navy, the spokesman said that he would make further investigations.

Robber Stabs Man and Makes His Escape

Victim Seriously Wounded In Brenan Road Affair

The attempt of a Chinese resident of Loo Sih Zah, off Brenan Road, to halt an armed robber early this morning had disastrous consequences for the public-spirited man. He was stabbed in the head and body, several times, by the robber who subsequently escaped.

A gang of three perpetrated the looting, taking property whose value is as yet undetermined. Besides the bandit who carried—and used—a knife, there was one who had a pistol. No shots, however, were fired. All three men escaped.

The wounded tenant was taken to the Chinese Red Cross Hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance. His condition was described as critical.

New Shanghai Cinema

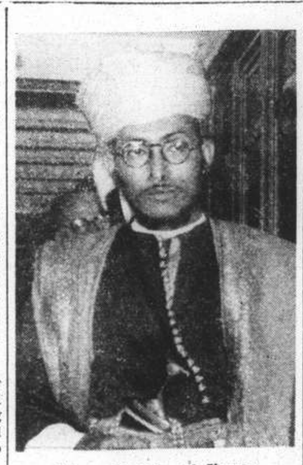
Mr. Samuel Burger, Foreign Home Office representative for M.G.M. in an interview yesterday stated that his company, regardless of present conditions, are interested in building or acquiring a modern, up-to-date cinema in Shanghai. His contention is that local conditions cannot prevail indefinitely and that Shanghai should be herself again soon.

Mr. Burger is en route to New York and sails from Yokohama in the President Coolidge May 10. His company has just completed and opened theatres at Brisbane, Australia, Durban, South Africa and Sao Paulo, Brazil. A new 1,500-seat de luxe Cinema is now nearing completion at Bombay and should be opened on or about June 1. This cinema will be one of the finest in the world and equipped with the best in everything.

Mr. Burger also states that M.G.M.'s films for the coming season should be the best in the history of the company, some of which to be shown shortly in Shanghai are:

"Marie Antoinette" (Norma Shearer and Tyrone Power).
"Girl of the Golden West" (Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy).
"Rosalie" (Eleanor Powell, Nelson Eddy and Frank Morgan).
"Wizard of Oz" (a musical with Ray Bolger and others) and
"The Citadel" (Robert Donat and Rosalind Russell).

Mr. Nagao Kita, of the Information Bureau of the Japanese Foreign Office, left Tokyo for Shanghai yesterday morning, where he will be attached to the Japanese Embassy as First Secretary.



Prince Hussein of Yemen

Prince of Yemen in Shanghai

Will Attend Dedication Of First Muslim Mosque In Tokyo

Emphatically denying press reports to the contrary, Prince Seiful Islam Al-Hussein of the Arabian State of Yemen, yesterday told Domei his impending visit to Japan was entirely non-political. The Prince is sailing for Japan tomorrow. He arrived here from Europe on Monday on the ss. Conte Verde.

His visit to the Japanese Capital, the Prince told the interviewer, was solely for the purpose of attending the dedication of Japan's first mosque, in Tokyo, on May 12 at the invitation of the Moslem Society. He said he had heard nothing of plans to convoke an anti-Communist Mohammedan Congress in Tokyo immediately following the dedication of the mosque.

Asked if he would attend the Congress if invited, the Prince replied that he "might refuse," on the ground that his journey to the Orient was non-political.

Views On Communism

Reports received here from Tokyo said the Congress was to have been asked to pass a resolution condemning Bolshevism as a menace to religion. Queried on his own views on Communism, Prince Hussein emphasized that he was opposed to the principles of Communism. In reply to another question he said that in his opinion the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo anti-Comintern axis was "one of the most important means of combating Communism".

Asked to comment on the Italo-British accord of April 16, the Prince expressed his belief that the agreement would exert a beneficial effect not only upon the relations between the two nations concerned but also on the general situation the world over. Yemen's relations, he said, were equally amicable with Britain and Italy. Answering another question, the Prince said that he attached no significance to the fact that while high Italian and military officials called on him in Shanghai no British dignitaries had done so.

Prince Hussein said he had no definite programme for his stay in Japan. After a stay of few days in Tokyo, he said he might visit other cities in Japan. He did not intend to see North China or Manchoukuo. In the near future, he went on, he hoped to visit Moslem countries in the Near East, including Iraq, Turkey, Syria and Egypt.

Visited England

The Prince left Yemen, where he is the second in the line of Royal succession, in April, 1937. He had since paid official visits to England, where a year earlier he witnessed the Coronation of King George VI, France and Italy.

He is accompanied by a secretary, Sayed Hussein Alkibsy Nazir Al Awkaf Alelmeya in Yemen, Cadi Aly Al Amry, Vice-Governor of Hodeida, and M. Ahmad Choukry, attache and interpreter.

Thirty minutes after landing in Nagasaki from a warship from Shanghai Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, former Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Sea Fleet, left for Tokyo at 2.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

4-Year Old Daughter Sold for $25

Four Arrested in Dispute Over Deal

Ling Lee-sz, 36-year old widow of Mr. Ling Tao-sung, an aviator, who died in an accident over three years ago, was charged with several others in the First Special District Court with selling her daughter on the Sun Sun roof garden several weeks ago.

The widow visited the garden together with two of her three daughters, aged nine and four respectively. A waitress, Koo Zung-sz, began to talk to the widow and recommended having one of the two daughters adopted by a proprietor of a butchery. Negotiations were conducted which ended in the widow letting her four-year old daughter leave her for $25.

A dispute arose in the roof garden on Tuesday evening, when the widow wanted her daughter back. Chinese police officers soon arrived on the scene and arrested the two women, together with a tea-boy and an inspector employed at the amusement resort, who were said to have acted as witnesses in the deal.

At the Court yesterday, the widow said she was poor. She refused to let her daughter go because she discovered that the purchaser was a waitress and not of good condition and that her daughter was not really adopted by a butchery proprietor.

The widow together with the waitress and two middlemen, Lee Tseng-nyoh, inspector, and Zung Hanziang, tea-boy, were all charged with an offence against personal liberty. The case was adjourned.

FUNERAL

Mr. F. E. da Silva

The funeral took place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery yesterday afternoon of the late Mr. Frederic Edmunds da Silva, who for a long number of years was in the service of Messrs Eisler, Reeves and Murphy. The services were conducted by the Rev. Father Farmer, S.J. according to the rites of the Catholic Church. The chief mourners were Mr. & Mrs. J. M. da Silva (son & daughter-in-law). The coffin, on which rested a beautiful floral cross of white roses and sweet peas, was borne to the graveside by Messrs. C. A. Barradas, A. P. Roza, C. Favacho, Co. Stewart, J. Sequeira and A. Costa. The cross which was from the widow who is at present in Japan and two bouquets from the grandsons were lowered into the grave with the casket.

Wreaths were received from the following among others:—

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. P. Coelho and family, Mrs. Sequeira and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred da Silva and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. Correard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kocis, Mr. and Mrs. F. Say and family, The Portuguese Staff Current A/c Dept H. & S. Bank, Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wade and family, Mrs. Macdonald and family, Mrs. M. Sequeira and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barradas and family, Joe, Hetty Fleie and Willie, Miss Lydia Barradas, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Roza and family, Mr. and Mrs Gomes, Gussie, Marie, Ella and Beto, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. de Senna, Obaesn, Hatchan and Nobue, Mrs. F. dos Remedios and family, Mrs. Julia Wey and daughter Mary, etc.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs Thomas MacDonald & Co.

Case Settled Out Of Court

Algar & Co. Decide Not to Contest Council's Claim for Land Surrender

A case brought by the Shanghai Municipal Council against Algar & Co. in H.M. Supreme Court was settled out of court shortly before it came up for hearing on Tuesday when the defendant company, on the advice of their lawyers, agreed to sign a deed surrendering certain property on Race Course Road to the Council; the land was required for road-widening purposes.

The hearing opened on Monday, when the defendants submitted that they were merely trustees for the property. The Court, however, found that they had a case to answer.

"Whether or not this is the first time in which the Council has challenged land-owners in this manner, we don't know," a representative of the company said to the "North-China Daily News" yesterday.

Algar & Co.'s objections to the sale of the land on the terms proposed were countered by the Council's submission that it was entitled to claim the surrender of any property within the International Settlement for public purposes, under the Land Regulations. So far as could be discovered yesterday, there is no legal precedent as yet in this connection, and the Shanghai Bar Association is thus deprived of what would have been a most interesting legal discussion, with a possibly momentous decision, as a result of the settlement of the case out of Court.

Beyond admitting the mere facts of the case, Algar & Co. yesterday refused to discuss the matter very deeply. What caused the company to change its mind after the case had started was not revealed, but the company's decision in the matter is expected to influence future negotiations between the Council and land and property owners.

Hongkew Curfew Eased

Beginning today Chinese residents in the Hongkew district will be allowed to appear in streets until 9 o'clock at night, a spokesman for the Navy announced yesterday. At present, the night curfew for the Chinese begins at 7 o'clock in the evening.

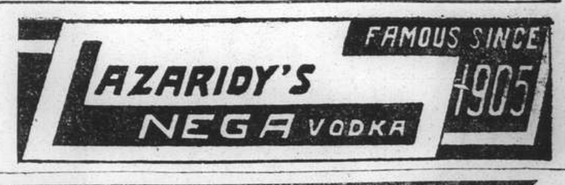
Mission Sails For Japan

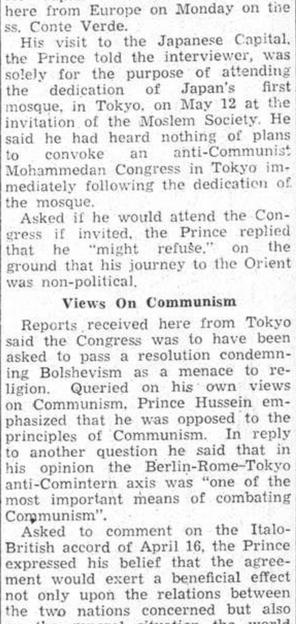
The German Medical Mission which spent some time in Shanghai has sailed back to Japan, yesterday, in the N.Y.K. ss. Shanghai Maru. Dr. Mutsch is the head of the mission, whose other members are: Dr. Schmidt, Dr. Richter and Dr. Kriszler-Kosch.

Quake Rocks Mexico

Mexico City, May 2.

Strong earthquakes of several minutes duration today rocked the city and surrounding area at 8.16 p.m.—United Press.





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THE SPORTS PAGE

Cincinnati Reds Chop Giants' Winning Chain

Winners Proving Nemesis to Top Teams in National Baseball League; Joe Di Maggio Smashes Out a Pair of Doubles

New York, May 3.

TWO furious scoring sprees by the Cincinnati Reds resulted in a swamping of the New York Giants today, 10-2, and the snapping of their winning chain which has made them the leaders of the National League.

The winners climbed into the first division because of their victory and became the nemesis in the senior circuit. The Reds were largely responsible for the fall from grace of the Pirates, erstwhile leaders, whom they walloped three straight games during the last three days.

A ninth rally which brought in two runs gave the Cleveland Indians a narrow win over the Washington Senators, 10-9, and further strengthened their position as the pace setters in the American League.

Forced to Flee

Notching up three runs in the fourth inning and six in the fifth frame, the Reds trounced the Terrymen, 10-2.

Hal Schumacher was pounded heavily in the fourth stanza and was forced to flee from the mound. Al Vandenberg, who took over the hurling duties, also failed to last being blasted out of the box in the very next canto. Earnest Lombardi lashed out a timely homer for the Reds when there were two men on bases.

Although the Solons chalked up three runs in a desperate ninth-inning spurt, they just fell short by one against the Tribe, 10-9. The Sioux also scored two markers in the ninth stanza for victory.

Classy batting was featured by Ken Keltner who lashed out two homers and two singles, driving in six men, in five trips to the plate. Zeke Bonura also banked out a four-bagger for the Senators. The Solons fell from second to fourth place.

Gehringer Homers

Despite homers by Hank Greenberg and Charley Gehringer, the Detroit Tigers went down before the Boston Red Sox in a bitter battle, 4-3, in ten innings. Deadlocking the Bengals in the seventh, the Beantowners went ahead in the tenth frame.

The New York Yankees, backed by good twirling by "Red" Ruffing and heavy hitting by Charley Henrich, Lou Gehrig and Joe DiMaggio, beat the St. Louis Browns, 5-1. DiMaggio banged out two doubles, while Gehrig and Henrich poled out a homer each. Ruffing fanned seven men.

Scoring six runs in the seventh frame and sending Al Tobin from the mound, the Brooklyn Dodgers swamped the Pittsburgh Pirates, 7-2.

Two runs in the eighth paved the way for the Cubs to beat the Phillies, 5-2.

"Bizzy" Dean Hurls

"Dizzy" Dean hurled for the Bruins through the seventh stanza when he retired in favour of Charlie Root. Walter Marty, in four trips to plate, scored a home run and two singles to help drive in two men. Charley Hartnett also poled out a four-bagger.

Spurting in the sixth canto for a run, the St. Louis Cardinals edged out the Boston Bees, 3-2. Ray Bremer and Don Gutteridge pounded out a circuit blow each.

A big sixth frame rally which resulted in six runs gave the Athletics a 7-2 win over the White Sox.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	7	7	0
Pittsburgh	2	10	2

Batteries: Presnell and Spencer; Tobin, Sewell, Brandt and Berres.

Philadelphia	2	9	3
Chicago	5	10	1

Batteries: Walters and Atwood; Dean, Root and Hartnett.

Boston	2	6	0
St. Louis	3	7	0

Batteries: Fette, Lanning and Lopez; McGee and Bremer.

New York	2	8	1
Cincinnati	10	11	2

Batteries: Schumacher, Vanderberg, Castleman and Danning; Derringer and Lombardi.

American League

Chicago	2	5	2
Philadelphia	7	11	4

Batteries: Caim, Rigney and Sewell; Ross and Hayes.

St. Louis	1	9	0
New York	5	9	0

Batteries: Walkup, Cole and Sullivan, Heath, Harshay; Ruffing and Dickey.

Detroit	3	12	0
Boston	4	12	2*

Batteries: Lawson and York, Tebbetts; Grove and Desautels.

Cleveland	10	13	0
Washington	9	15	2

Batteries: Milnar, Heving, Hudlin, Galehouse and Pytlak; Wes Ferrell, Appleton and Richard Ferrell.

*Ten innings.

Team Standing

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	12	2	.857
Chicago	10	5	.667
Pittsburgh	8	6	.571
Cincinnati	7	8	.467
Boston	5	6	.445
Brooklyn	6	8	.429
St. Louis	5	9	.357
Philadelphia	2	11	.154

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	11	3	.786
Boston	8	6	.571
New York	9	7	.563
Washington	8	7	.533
Chicago	5	7	.417
Philadelphia	5	8	.385
Detroit	5	9	.357
St. Louis	5	9	.357

—United Press.

Shanghai Tennis League Entries

Twelve Applications Have Been Made; Closing Date This Saturday

Shanghai's tennis teams are being reminded that the entries from the 1938 Shanghai Lawn Tennis League will close on this Saturday, May 7. Twelve applications have already been submitted for participation in the senior and junior divisions.

Five entries have been made in the first division and two more in the second. The list reads as follows:—Clube Lusitano 1st and 2nd, Japanese Tennis Club 1st and 2nd, Shanghai Cricket Club 1st and 2nd, Shanghai Recreation Club 1st and 2nd, Sokol 2nd, Shanghai Waterworks 2nd, Swiss Club 2nd, and Country Club 1st.

In the senior circle, the County Athletic Club, present holders of the championship, the Columbia Country Club, last season's runners-up, and Cercle Sportif Francais have not yet submitted their names. While the Chinese have definitely decided not to participate in this year's competition as a result of yesterday's players' meeting, the Columbians and the French entries are expected either today or tomorrow. The Association Sportive Francaise may enter both sections, and if this plan materializes the senior bracket will consist of eight teams—exactly the same number as in the previous year.

Many Entries Expected

In the junior division the Bramtoco, Cathedral Tennis Club, Junior Athletic Club "A" and "B", Police Recreation Club, Russian Tennis Club, German Garden Club, Cercle Sportif Francais, Columbia Country Club, and Association Sportive Francaise have yet to forward their entries. Of these, all, with the exception of the two J.C.A. teams, should appear in this year's competition. The Junior Athletic Club, whose courts are situated in Hongkew Park, find it impossible to raise representative teams at present.

Below, in brief, are a few of the important rules governing the competition:—

A club may enter two or more teams in any division but the number of teams competing in each group shall be at the discretion of the Association. In the first division, all the matches shall be played on grass courts and pairs will play according to relative strength.

Fixture Lists

Fixture lists shall be issued to clubs by the Association as soon after the date of closing of entries as possible. Matches shall be between five pairs and shall consists of three advantage sets which shall be played out, and the teams in each division shall meet each other once or more during the season according to the fixtures. In cases where matches cannot be played on dates originally arranged, on account of weather or other conditions, they shall be played as soon as possible, under arrangements to be made directly between the teams concerned. The fixture list shall provide for matches being played on Wednesdays. No variation in the schedule of the league as regards the venue of matches will be permitted without the written consent of the Association.

No change shall be made in the composition, or order of any team once a match has commenced, except in the case of illness or other unavoidable incident, and then only with the consent of the captain of the opposing team. Prior to the announcement of a match the team captains will simultaneously exchange team lists showing names and order of play.

The League championship shall be decided by alloting each team one point for each set won.

Australian Noballed Four Times More

Worcestershire Defeated By Visiting Cricketers

London, May 4.

The Australians beat Worcestershire by an innings and 77 runs when their match was concluded at Worcester today. The home team made 196 in their second innings, Bull hitting up 69, Fleetwood Smith taking three wickets for 38, and O'Reilly three for 56. The Australians made 541 in their first innings, and Worcestershire 268.

Following his astonishing debut on English soil, when he was no-balled no less than seventeen times in his first two overs, McCormick, the Australian fast bowler, put down four more no-balls during today's play.

Other Matches

Yorkshire scored 339 in their first innings against the M.C.C., and made 21 for one in their second innings. The M.C.C. made 325 in their first innings. Edrich made 104 for the M.C.C., and Compton 77. Play was abandoned owing to rain.

Oxford made 229 in their first innings against Gloucestershire, and 69 for no wickets in their second innings. Gloucestershire made 445 in their first innings, Hammond knocking up 89, and Neale 131.—Reuter.

A Girl's Idea of Fun

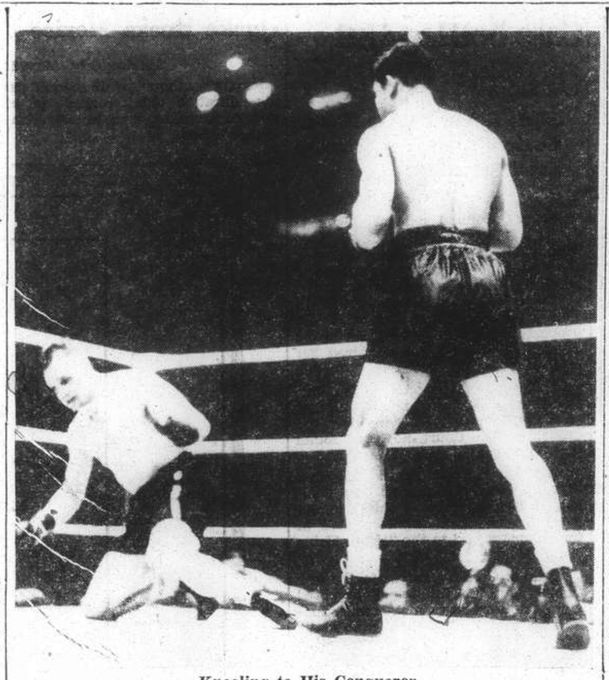
London, Apr. 15.

People have different ideas of fun. Miss Betty Plant, a London girl, was looking for a thrill—now she has found it.

She is to join Cyclone Danny Carter, the famous international stunt cyclist, in a dangerous stunt act which will be performed at principal cycle tracks all over England.

Her job will be to ride pillion on a motor-cycle travelling at 60 m.p.h., crash through a blazing signal-box with plate-glass windows at each end, and fly 14 feet through the air, escaping before the box is blown to pieces by a bomb.

Betty says "It will be fun. I want a thrill, and I'm going to get it. Danny is a marvellous rider, and I don't feel the least bit frightened; in fact, I am looking forward to it."—Reuter.



Kneeling to His Conquerer

Here is Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion, alertly watching his fallen victim, Harry Thomas who was counted out in the fifth round of their bout at the Chicago Stadium recently. The world title was at stake in this "tune-up" bout, preparatory to Louis' fight with Max Schmeling to be held at New York on June 22.

International Eights Begin Tomorrow With Heats

German Crew Now Conceded Excellent Chance; Final Will Be Rowed Early Sunday Morning

AS a prelude to what is expected to be one of the most successful regattas in the history of the Rowing Club—and undoubtedly one of the most unique—the heats and the finals of the most important event, the International Eights will be rowed this weekend. The reason for advancing the "Eights" to the week before the regatta is to enable oarsmen to row this race in smooth water, with the tide favourable at an hour when only the best water is available. And that hour is at 5.30 a.m., before the launch and boat traffic has churned up the muddy waters of the Whangpoo until it is no longer suitable for eight-cared racing.

Oarsmen will sleep overnight in the Boathouse, in order to be at the pontoon at 4.45 a.m. when the five boats leave for the starting point. The heats take place tomorrow morning, and England, the World and Scotland have been drawn together in the first heat which starts from a mark just on the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Pootung in line with the Yangtszepoo Dockyard. Germany and America are expected to contest a well rowed race in the second heat, the final being run off at the same time on Sunday morning between the best three boats out of the five. Wide as the Whangpoo may be, it was deemed advisable to eliminate two boats out of the five in that the traffic even at a nearly hour would have made it most difficult to row five boats abreast.

All crews made their last outings yesterday, prior to getting their day of "rest" before the big race. All showed up well, and there is no particularly outstanding aggregation this year. England has trained together for a long time, but the Americans stole their thunder for a period when their coach and stroke proved themselves something that the best oarsmen in Shanghai had not seen before, but more recently the Germans have come out with complete confidence and hence it is brave man who will predict the winner.

The Crews

The following are the crews which have been picked to row for the representative sides:

America:—A. E. De Camp (bow), C. P. Kahmann, S. F. Jensen, J. E. Perkins, E. G. Davis, L. Reierstad, Y. J. Turner, J. Brockett (stroke), V. H. Krulak (cox).

England:—G. W. Blown (bow), J. Stewart-Smith, J. R. M. Warner, H. Farmer, N. J. Stabb, N. M. W. Harris, F. R. L. Carey, J. March (stroke), H. G. Fabian (cox).

Germany:—K. Tauber (bow), E. Istle, C. Marcus, T. Roper, H. Wolcken, O. Jurany, W. Neugebauer, A. Pressler (stroke), W. Wagner (cox).

Scotland:—C. E. Ross (bow), B. H. McMichael, R. Corbett, E. J. Muir, C. Hodgman, H. B. McLean, L. D. M. Beattie, G. G. Forrestier (stroke), V. G. Stott (cox).

The World:—J. Azadian (bow), J. Knudsen, J. Lund, N. P. Ivanoff, J. Levaco, A. Sevald, T. Thowsen, A. Thoresen (stroke), F. Berge (cox).

Crews will be sent off from the Club pontoon tomorrow at 4.45 a.m. and will be at the starting point downriver at 5.15 a.m. The start will be at 5.30 a.m and they will row upriver to finish off the Garden Bridge.

The Spring Regatta proper will take place on, Sunday, May 15, at the same venue. The start of all races will be downriver and the finishes will be opposite the Public Gardens. A reserved enclosure has been granted to Members of the Rowing Club and their guests and admission to this enclosure will be by ticket only. Races in the Regatta will start at 10 a.m. and there will be racing throughout the day, the tiffin interval providing spectators with an interesting yacht race, wherein craft from the Shanghai Yacht Club will hold a contest.

In the regatta proper, The International Fours, International Junior Fours and International Pairs will be rowed off, apart from the races for class oarsmen such as griffins and juniors, and these together with a special parade of the international crews in their eights, maintaining their best style, should provide spectators with some interesting thrills.

Special Stand

A special stand is being erected on the Public Gardens for the benefit of those who intend to watch the regatta. At the tiffin interval, members and their guests will adjourn to the Clubhouse. As in the case of the international eights, competition will be provided by the five international crews in the International Fours, International Junior Fours, and International Pairs. The latter races are even more open than the Eights and whereas England, America, Germany and Scotland are conceded good chances in the Eights, the Norwegians, represented in the World eight by five men are given a very good chance of taking premier honours in the Fours and Pairs. These will be selected from the personnel of the eights and honours in the International events should be well divided.

Ambitious Plans for Lincoln Races

£30,000 Will be Spent On Improvements

London, Apr. 15.

The Corporation will spend £30,000 on a new stand and racecourse improvements at Lincoln before next year's Spring Meeting takes place. No increase in the rates is expected.

The architect will be Mr. T. S. Darbyshire, who designed the new stands at Kempton Park, Hurst Park, Goodwood and Brighton.

The new stand will be in one span, so that no post or pillar will interfere with the view of the occupants. It will accommodate 1,500 people. Luncheon rooms, cloak rooms, Press room, and all other offices will be in one building, adjoining which will be the weighing room, jockeys' dressing room, Stewards' room, and a special stand for distinguished visitors, who, it is hoped, will be attracted to Lincoln races in the future.

Elbow Eliminated

The lease of the course to the present Race Company terminates next year. A Race Committee was formed by the Corporation a year ago, with Councillor H. Leven as Chairman.

"We hope to have three flat-race meetings each year," said Councillor Leven, "and that Lincoln will become a popular racing centre. The meeting will not be run for profit. Any such money will be put back into the sport to improve it."

When the plans mature, it is confidently anticipated that visitors will flock to the races instead of, as now, neglecting them because of the antiquated and uncomfortable accommodation.—Reuter.

Schmeling Sails to U.S.

Bremerhaven, May 4.

The German boxing champion of all classes, Max Schmeling, left yesterday for the United States on board the North German Lloyd steamer Bremen to train for his world championship fight on June 22 at the New York Yankee Stadium against Joe Louis.

Schmeling told press representatives that he was convinced that he would disprove the validity of the proverb "Never come back" and would bring the championship title back to Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

Griffins' Training Gallops at S.R.C.

Cordon Bleu Promising as Ponies Prepare for Local Spring Meeting

As next Saturday is the opening day of the Shanghai Spring Race Meeting, the majority of the ponies that may then be seen out with the colours up, were given their final training gallops yesterday morning on the inside track, as the grass one was not opened for work.

My attention was largely on the work done by the likely Derby candidates, but with so many out at one time I missed a few.

The Cire good ones were all out early. Merrylight was given a mile which he did in 2.16.1, last quarter 31, finishing well, and of all this stable's Derby candidates he seemed to finish best. Fairylight and Handylight took 2.18 over their mile with last quarter in 32.1, Stonylight over a similar distance took 2.17.3, last quarter 31.1, beating his companion Cottonlight, who had been all the way with him. Cherrylight, and Crispylight were a bit slower over their mile, doing it in 2.20.1, but "Cherry" came home well, doing the last quarter in 30.4.

Must be a Winner

Colorado Kid and Toorude did ¾ mile in 1.40.2, last quarter 32.3. Others to go a similar distance were Capture Morn and Shelling Morn in 1.38.4, last quarter 32; the Midget, 1.42, last quarter 33, none of these three finishing too well.

Of the griffins that went one mile, I took the times of Ironsides, 2.17.3, last quarter 32.2, not a satisfactory finish. White Birthday, 2.17.4, finishing well in 31.4; Cordon Bleu, 2.15, last quarter 31.4. This last was the best griffin gallop of the morning, as style at the finish indicated he must be a winner at the meeting, perhaps a classic one.

Amongst the special auction griffins that were out, Sumatra galloped best when doing ¾ mile in 1.38. Loch Whor was not bad when doing a similar distance in 1.34.4. Cockylight's mile in 2.19.3 can pass, though I was not so pleased with Friskylight's done in 2.23.4.

Old Pony Gallops

Naming Morn cantered one mile in 2.13.4, last quarter 30.3. Radiant Morn was content with going ¾ mile only, doing it in 1.36.3, last quarter 31.1. Nevada Morn finished up his ¾ mile gallop well, full time 1.39.3, last quarter 30.4. Merry Jester and Merry Hero together did one mile in 2.18.3, last quarter 30.2. Coronation Morn took 1.41. over his ¾ mile gallop but came the last half in 1.02.1 and the last quarter in 30.3. Frostylight and Gold Vase both went the Criterions distance, the former in 2.17.2, last quarter 31, and the latter in 2.11.1, last quarter 30.4.

Waterloobey went a slow 1¼ mile but finished it up with a last quarter in 28.4. Roehampton was trotting only as was Newcastle. Both may gallop this morning.

The Canidrome Results

1.—440 yd. flat.—1, Adowa; 2, Rocket. Also ran:—C.I.F., Pearl's Glory, Chop Suey, Chihli Black Deagon.
½ length.—Time, 27.97.
Win, $41.30. Forecast (2-4) Div. $207.70.
2.—300 yd. flat.—1, Terminjay; 2, Uranus.
Also ran.—Simple Maid, Bin-Bin, Rio Princess, Milkmaid.
4 lengths.—Time, 21.51.
Win, $13.70. Forecast (3-2) Div. $77.10.
3.—500 yd. flat.—1, Simple Simon; 2, Hei Jen Ya Kiao.
Also ran:—Wallfish, Dinna Ken, Livex, The Stowaway.
½ length.—Time, 31.49.
Win, $17.60. Forecast (1-2) Div. $129.10.
4.—300 yd. flat.—1, Marjorie; 2, Send'm Along.
Also ran:—Glencoe, Arrow, Gold Cap, Charlie.
10 lengths.—Time, 20.53.
Win, $16.80. Forecast (2-5) Div. $66.30.
5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Ah Liang; 2, Peony.
Also ran:—Full House, Our Best, Zayelong, Brilliant Bill.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.69.
Win, $44.50. Forecast (5-6) Div. $175.00.
6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Humpty Dumpty; 2, O'Branagan.
Also ran:—Brilliant Star, Bindee Isumier, Jacko, Nagasaki.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.53.
Win, $10.80. Forecast (1-5) Div. $16.10.
7.—500 yd. flat.—1, Bowster Lady; 2, Pierce Arrow.
Also ran:—Fearless Foe, Captain Drew, Speed Cop, Triumph.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.24.
Win, $12.90. Forecast (2-1) Div. $77.90.
8.—300 yd. flat.—1, Little Moira; 2, Glenifer.
Also ran:—Amah, Our Hope, Black Duchess, Brilliant Tot.
3 lengths.—Time, 20.53.
Win, $34.40. Forecast (6-4) Div. $214.70.
9.—525 yd. flat.—1, Chop Chop; 2, Shanghai Bill.
Also ran:—Nancy Blue, Wellington, Actor, Whitely.
3 lengths.—Time, 31.43.
Win, $21.90. Forecast (1-2) Div. $143.10.
10.—525 yd. flat.—1, Castlerock; 2, Buffalo Bill.
Also ran:—Shanghai Girl, Woodford, The Flying Dutchman, Merry Widow.
2½ lengths.—Time, 33.46.
Win, $13.60. Forecast (2-5) Div. $164.80.
11.—525 yd. flat.—1, Albatross; 2, Catch Me.
Also ran:—Mary Dale, Rutherst, Hsuan Kung Bar, Black Silk.
4½ length.—Time, 33.38.
Win, $8.50. Forecast (3-1) Div. $118.80.
12.—525 yd. flat.—1, King Chu Bar; 2, Bonboule.
Also ran:—Red Star, Shady Rue, Matador, Luhai Lily.
3½ lengths.—Time, 31.16.
Win, $24.50. Forecast (2-6) Div. $63.30.

Cup Final Referee

A. J. Jewell who made the fateful penalty decision in the F.A. Cup Final which led to Preston North End scoring the only goal of the game against Huddersfield Town in the extra period at Wembley.

Hollywood Climb Into Top Position

Pacific Coast Baseball Standings Altered

San Francisco, May 3.

By beating the Portland Beavers, 8-4, the Hollywood Missions, last year's cellar champions, today tied the Portland nine for the Pacific Coast baseball league lead.

Los Angeles crept up on the leaders with a win over the Sacramento Senators, 6-0, while San Francisco trimmed Seattle, 7-4, and San Diego beat Oakland, 8-4.

The victory of the San Diego Padres helped them to climb into the first division in a tie with the Senators.

Scores follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	4	11	2
San Diego	8	11	0
Seattle	4	5	1
San Francisco	7	14	0
Portland	4	11	1
Hollywood	8	12	1
Los Angeles	6	15	0
Sacramento	0	4	2

Team Standing

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Portland	18	13	.581
Hollywood	18	13	.581
Los Angeles	17	14	.548
Sacramento	16	15	.516
San Diego	16	15	.516
San Francisco	15	16	.484
Seattle	13	19	.406
Oakland	11	21	.344

—United Press.

Sports Official Dies While at Sea

Dr. Kano Succumbs to Acute Case of Pneumonia

Tokyo, May 4.

Dr. Jigoro Kano, member of the House of Peers and Japanese delegate to the recent meeting of the International Olympic Committee in Cairo, died this morning aboard the ss. Hikawa Maru en route from Seattle to Japan, a wireless message stated. He was 78.

The death of Dr. Kano, who had taken a prominent part in planning the Olympic Games in Tokyo in 1940, shocked Government officials and sports authorities here. He succumbed to pneumonia at 5.33 o'clock. The Hikawa Maru is due in Yokohama on May 6.

Dr. Kano was born in Hyogo Prefecture.—Domei.

Teletrack Displayed At Canidrome

Electrical Device Great Asset to Dog Racing

One of the latest wonders which science has created so far as Shanghai is concerned is the teletrack at the Canidrome. The apparatus, which was invented by Mr. H. R. W. Hodgman who is a veteran jockey, was evolved to fulfill the demand for a visible sign indicating the progress of every race and also a way of knowing which dogs are occupying the two leading positions at all time during the progress of the race, for the use of people having their tea or buffet during that time or not caring to go out and view the actual race.

The Canidrome have erected this teletrack in the new and comfortable club premises. A large frame is painted to represent the track and many of its various appurtenances. During the course of a race, a small indicator light moves around the part depicting the track itself and coinciding at all times with the position of the leading dogs on the actual track. In the middle of the frame is a square indicator on which is shown the number of the leading dog and also of the dog lying second at that particular time, the numbers changing in co-ordination with any change in dogs occupying these two positions, so that a true idea of a race may be seen at a glance. Also, there is sign indicating the movement of the hare.

Foolproof Device

Just before the dogs reach the winning line, the control of this number board, which is the square indicator in the middle of the frame, is transferred from its operator (each number has one operator and at present there are only two numbers shown therein) to the Judge so that the official result given by him is registered on a small number board on top of this main frame electrically interlocked with the official number board on the track itself.

This device is simple, foolproof. When it comes to foul weather, especially in the winter, the "teletrack" will become a big demand to greyhound lovers. There is even the possibility of installing this apparatus in homes, clubs and whatever places people may wish so as to get a full knowledge of what is going on at The Canidrome without having to be present there at all.

The "teletrack" is another effort on the part of Le Champ De Courses Francais to give their patrons the best racing under the most comfortable conditions.

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Industries Being Revived

S.M.C. Section Surveys Present Situation Here And Details Effects of Hostilities

BEFORE the 1937 hostilities a total of 3,801 industrial enterprises in the International Settlement (excluding "outside roads") had been registered by the Industrial Section of the S.M.C., and were operating, the section reports. After heavy losses, there is now a definite revival of industry.

The following table shows those working at present. It includes those on extra-Settlement roads inside the defence perimeter.

Table I

Factories and Workshops Operating in the Settlement and on Extra Settlement Roads inside Defence perimeter.

Area	No. of factories	No. of workers
Central District	312	6,314
Western District	838	52,651
Extra Settlement Roads..	221	25,811
Northern District	281	7,857
Eastern District	169	55,153
	1,861	150,786

There has been an influx of factories into the Western District extra-Settlement roads area inside the defence perimeter. As land is cheaper in the more sparsely occupied residential areas, many have set up establishments there.

The Tsao Ka Doo area has seen considerable industrial activity, practically all empty buildings having been taken over for industrial use including the large plants of two former Chinese middle schools, one on Yu Yuen Road and one on Kiaochow Road.

The following table shows the number of industrial enterprises registered by the Industrial Section on outside roads inside the defence perimeter.

Table II

Factories on Extra-Settlement Roads, inside Defence perimeter.

Type of Enterprises	No. of factories	No. of workers
Woodworking	1	40
Furniture manufacture ...	4	223
Metal Industry	14	222
Machinery & Metal Products	32	760
Vehicles for Transport ..	4	726
Bricks, Glass, etc.	23	962
Chemicals	10	551
Textiles	78	18,647
Clothing	27	1,953
Leather, Rubber	11	340
Food, Drinks, Tobacco ..	7	814
Paper, Printing, etc.	2	47
Scientific & Musical Instruments	1	60
Other Industries	6	557
Total	221	25,811

New Enterprises

Inquiries are being made daily concerning sites for the setting up of new industrial enterprises. Several large plants will shortly be under construction.

Many small factories have started work in the Settlement since the cessation of hostilities as shown in the following table:—

Table III

New Factories opened in Central, Northern, Western Districts since Jan. 1, 1938.

Type of Enterprises	No. of factories	No. of workers employed
Woodworking	11	177
Furniture Manufacture ...	6	167
Metal Industry	13	129
Machinery & Metal Products	112	1,446
Vehicles for Transport ..	2	9
Bricks, Glass etc.	6	237
Chemicals	53	343
Textiles	17	271
Clothing	35	846
Leather, Rubber	1	9
Food, Drinks, Tobacco ..	5	113
Paper, Printing, etc.	35	512
Scientific & Musical Instruments	13	150
Other Industries	47	927
Total	356	5,351
No. of new factories opened from the outbreak of hostilities until the end of 1937 ..	422	6,551
Total No. of factories opened since the outbreak of hostilities to May 1, 1938	761	11,935

Eastern Industrial District

In December the Industrial Section reported that 905 industrial establishments in the Settlement areas north of Soochow Creek had been destroyed and that possibly one thousand more had been looted or damaged. A further check shows that this figure is substantially correct. Generally, speaking Chinese enterprise in the Eastern district has not yet been permitted to carry out repairs and to resume operations. Foreign firms in that area, on the other hand, have repaired their war damage and are now working—many to capacity—to supply the present demand for their products. Foreign concerns have increased in number.

There are now 109 factories operating with a total of 38,153 workers. Before the hostilities there were over 2,000 factories operating in the same area with over 135,000 workers.

In some cases, as with the B.A.T. factories, workers are taken down to the Eastern district by transport especially provided for them. In the case of most Japanese mills, the labour quarters already provided are used.

Workers' Housing

In addition to the large number of fires which at the time of hostilities destroyed many crowded sections of industrial districts and rendered difficult the problem of workers future housing, there have also been fires in the Yangtszepoo districts since the cession of hostilities which have again reduced available housing accommodation.

Figures supplied by the Fire Department show that for the first four months of 1938 there were 183 fires attended in occupied areas, involving damage or destruction of a total of 461 dwelling houses and 193 straw huts.

It is worthy of note that almost all the straw huts in the Eastern district have now been burnt.

Western Districts

Almost all available plots of vacant land on the Settlement border in the Tsao Ka Doo area have now been covered with straw or bamboo matting huts usually of poorer type than those originally in squatter but areas before the hostilities. Here are now housed many refuge factory workers as well as the casual labourers who usually occupy housing of this type. Present indications are that the poorer sections of the industrial worker population will now be housed in this district.

Industrial Losses

No very complete statement regarding industrial losses in various industries in the whole Shanghai area has yet been compiled, but inquiries made from various trade associations have resulted in the giving of the following information which is here presented.

Cotton Mills

From the list of cotton mills published in 1936 by the Chinese Cotton Mill Association it is noted that of the eighty-eight Chinese cotton mills in China, thirty were in the Shanghai area. Seven of these with approximately 327,000 spindles, were situated inside the British and American defence sectors and worked throughout hostilities, in spite of minor shell damage inflicted on some.

The remaining twenty-three Chinese mills in other suburbs with approximately 758,000 spindles have been damaged to a varying extent, so that a considerable amount of repair work will have to be carried out in most before they can recommence operations. Only one, a small one, is known to have recommenced operations.

Of the forty-seven Japanese cotton mills in China thirty are situated in Shanghai. The most severe damage was suffered by the Toyoda on Brenan Road which in 1936 had 102,508 spindles and 1,388 workers. It was largely destroyed. Most Japanese mills are now working double shifts again, in spite of shell damage which has necessitated repairs. Next to the Toyoda, the most seriously damaged was the Japan China (Nikka) Mill in Pootung which in the same year had 50,656 spindles.

The six British mills in China are all in Shanghai. Of these five are working. Three suffered some comparatively minor damage during hostilities.

Silk Filatures

Silk filatures in the area surrounding Shanghai suffered severely. It is estimated that they lost $100,000,000 in the past half year through destruction and loss of trade. Three quarters of the total number have been destroyed. Actually in Shanghai before the 1932 war there were 108 filatures. That war and the subsequent slump reduced their numbers to 51, not half of which have survived these hostilities.

Italian Mission Sails for Japan

Warm Send Off Given To Leaving Diplomats

Warmly sent off by a large number of high Japanese officials, the Italian Economic Mission to Japan left here yesterday for Tokyo aboard the ss. Shanghai Maru.

The group, led by Senator Conti Ettore up to its departure steadfastly refused to issue any statements on the aims of its visit to Japan.

The gathering which saw the Italians off included the Consul-General, Mr. Shinrokuro Hidaka, and Mr. Masaji Yoshida, president of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry here.

During its 48-hour stay here, the group was entertained at dinner by Mr. Masayuki Tani, Minister-at-Large, and the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Today's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, *from 14.00 to 16.30 o'clock*, 16.86 metres, 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.30*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.56m.; 19.76m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.28m.; 17.74m.; 16.89m.; 31.45m.; 19.65m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*, Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m. **Sydney**, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00; 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m. **Melbourne**, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 20.00*, 31.55m.

Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 13.86m; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.36m.; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.66m.

Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally: Daily, *08.00 to 10.00*, 21.25 to *22.20*; Sun., *20.25 to 23.30*, *03.00 to 04.00*, 16.88m., 19.71m., 31.28m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*. 25.38.m; 31.35m Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.00*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00*, 30.15m.

15.00 "Take Your Choice" (D), Varied (E)
15.30 News; varied, till 14.30 (T)
15.45 "World Affairs" (D)
14.00 News in German (D), BBC Empire Orchestra (D)
14.15 Talk by BBC's Chief Engineer (D)
14.50 News (D)
16.30 "At Home and Abroad," 31.34m. (A)
17.00 Melbourne prog., 31.50m.; Perth Prog., 31.28m. (A)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
17.30 News in German (D)
18.00 Concert: (D), "The Play's The Thing," 31.34m. (A)
18.45 Serial: "The Gang Smasher," V (D)
19.00 Concert (D), News (D), Varied, till 21.30 (D), till 23.05 (M), John Morley Quartet, 31.34m. (A)
19.05 Alfred Van Dam's Style Orchestra (D)
19.50 "The Two L's," 31.34m. (A), "At the Black Dog" (D)
20.00 News (D), Concert (D), European folk-dances (D), Talk on World affairs, 31.34m. (A)
20.15 Piano recital (D), Harry Bloom's Dance Orchestra, 31.34m. (A)
20.30 News, 31.34 (A), in French (D)
20.45 "Non-Stop Variety" (D)
21.00 News in German (D), Varied, till 22.50 (D)
21.15 "World Affairs" (D)
21.30 Concert (D), News (D)
21.45 Special broadcast, 16.88m. (D)
22.00 News (D), "Actualities," 16.85m. (D), "Night Out at the Empire Exhibition" (D)
22.20 Local coloured revue, 16.88m. (D)
23.00 Piano recital (D)
23.10 Serial: "The Gang Smasher," V (D)
22.15 News, 16.86m. (D)
23.30 "Dancing Time" (D)
24.00 News (D), (D)
00.20 "Matters of Moment" (D)
00.25 Opera excerpts (D)
05.50 "Food for Thought" (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.42m. (USA), Varied, till 06.00 (L)
06.10 "Take Your Choice" (D)
06.20 Varied, till 05.20 (M)

Little notice has been taken of the death of Mrs. Maude Goodman, although she was something of a "best seller" among artists in late Victorian times. We smile at work of her kind now and the obviousness of her pictures' names. "When the Heart is Young," "Taller than Mother," "And Happily Ever After," "Our Heart's Delight." But what a vogue engravings of them had in humble homes!

The Queen Sights a Trench Mortar

Her Majesty the Queen sighting a trench mortar on Chobham Ridges where a display of firing was given during her visit with the King to the Aldershot Command. The King is seen in background chatting with officers.

WEDDINGS

Noble-Gabbett

The wedding took place in London on April 9 at St. Peter's, Eaton-square, of Lieut. Allan Herbert Percy Noble, R.N., son of Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, K.C.V., C.V.O., Commander-in-Chief of the British China Fleet, of 72, Chester-square, S.W.1., and Miss Barbara Janet Margaret Gabbett, daughter of Colonel K. J. Gabbett and Mrs. Gabbett, Army Headquarters, India.

The Rev. D. J. M. Wanstall, R.N., assisted by Prebendary Austin Thompson, officiated, and Mr. Charles Noble, a younger brother of the bridegroom, was the best man.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of deep cream brocaded with silver flowers in a formal design, cut on slim graceful lines with long close-fitting sleeves. A spray of orange-blossom buds lay along one shoulder and round the heartshaped neckline, and her long train fell from the waist of the gown, under a tulle veil held in place by a band of plaited silver lamé. She carried a sheaf of Harrisii lilies.

A reception was held after the ceremony at Claridge's.

Baker-Macnaghten

FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT

On a fine, but extremely cold afternoon, April 9, Miss Renée Gavrelle Macnaghten, youngest daughter of Brig.-General and Mrs. E. B. Macnaghten, was married in St. James's Church, Finchamstead, Berkshire, to Lieut. Alexander Arthur Wyndham Baker, R.N., only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wyndham Baker of Bath. It was, of course, a naval wedding, with a naval guard of honour at the church. The former Commander-in-Chief in China, Sir Charles Little, had landed in England the day before and sent a long and cordial telegram as he was unable to be present. The service was taken by Canon M. Tower, assisted by the Rev. R. D. Weller. It was an interesting feature that Canon Tower had performed the same office for the bride's father and mother 30 years ago.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. James Macnaghten, R.A., wore a gown of ivory and silver brocade, the train falling from the waist. Her long tulle veil was held in place by a posy of white flowers, and she carried a white shower bouquet. Her ornaments included a pearl necklace, the gift of her father.

Her two bridesmaids, Miss Angela Clement-Davies and Miss Joan Forster, wore frocks of white stiffened chiffon in Empire style, trimmed with bows of silver ciré ribbon, and head-dresses to match. Lieut. W. F. Skelton, R.N., was best man.

After the ceremony, Mrs. Macnaghten gave a reception at the Wellington Hotel, Crowthorne, where the health of the bride and bridegroom was eloquently proposed by Sir Henry Wheeler, K.C.S.I., to which the bridegroom replied with appropriate naval brevity and effectiveness.

Mrs. Macnaghten was due to leave England on April 22 to return to China.

Two Suspects Detained

Two suspects were arrested by the French Police in connection with the murder of a Chinese, Li Zung-ying, in a small restaurant in Route Brodie A. Clark on Monday night. One of them was said to have admitted asking the victim to join him at the restaurant, but strongly denied any connection with the shooting. Reports were conflicting as to the motive of the crime. One said the victim was the commander of a mobile unit, while the other claimed the victim had been appointed Police Commissioner for Nanking.

Broadcasting Resumed

Eight of the 23 Chinese radio broadcasting stations were reported to have resumed their services temporarily to fulfil contracts with advertisers. The stations suspended operation recently as a protest against the Japanese demand for registration. No registration forms have been sent to the Japanese by any of the Chinese stations, according to a Chinese report.

Death Sentence Passed On Gunman

Accused Participated in Herman Liu Murder

Death sentence was passed by Judge Siao of the First Special District Court yesterday on Tsung Zeukeng, 25-year old ex-soldier, on charges of murdering Dr. Herman C. E. Liu, educator and charity worker, in Bubbling Well Road, near the intersection of Majestic Road, on April 7.

The accused was one of a gang of three persons seen on the scene of the crime and was arrested after a chase by the police and a Russian passenger who quickly alighted from an omnibus immediately after the shooting.

Mr. Y. D. Wong, municipal advocate, told the Court that the murder was premeditated as the gang had warned Mr. Chu Wen-loh, also a charity worker, one day before the murder that both Mr. Chu and Dr. Herman C. E. Liu would be killed the next day. The warning was given over telephone, and the reason for the crime was alleged to be the care and protection for refugees given by Mr. Chu and Dr. Liu, thus preventing them from being utilized by a certain party.

Although the fatal shots were fired by another man of the gang, the accused, according to the prosecution, also opened fire on Dr. Liu at close range. Mechanical defects of the pistol prevented the bullets from reaching the victim. A misfired case was found two feet away from the body of Dr. Liu, while the pistol used by the accused was found to have been jammed, the prosecution told the Court.

Meanwhile Settlement Police is continuing the search fro the two other members of the gang, who, together with the accused, were sent to Shanghai from Pootung to commit the crime.

False Champion Tickets

Five Chinese were remanded yesterday by the First Special District Court until next week on charges of selling spurious Spring Race Champion sweep tickets. Over 50 fake tickets together with $52, said to be the proceeds of these sales, were seized by the police. The first arrest was made on Tuesday morning, when the first accused, Ting Zang-ling, was said to be attempting to sell these tickets in offices in the Central district. The other four were arrested in subsequent raids on tenhouses in Hupeh Road and Pakhoi Road. The accused told the court that they had bought the tickets from one Tsang Hai-san, who was still at large yesterday, at $30 for every 500.

Czech Municipal Elections Due

London Told French Views On Demarches to Prague Pending

London, May. 3.

The Foreign Office here received today a memorandum from France which presents the tone and sense of the demarches that will be made in the near future to Prague, it is understood. These demarches follow in the wake of the Anglo-French parleys concluded April 29, it is noted. Further parleys on the subject, between London and Paris, will be carried on through diplomatic channels.—Havas.

Prague-Berlin Trade Talks

Prague, May 4.

Of vital importance to Czechoslovakia, negotiations have been fixed to open in Berlin on May 9 for a commercial agreement with Germany to replace the Austro-Czech agreement, which has been invalidated by the anschluss.

As a result of the anschluss, Bohemia is practically surrounded by Germany.—Reuter.

British Trade Parleys

Asked in the House of Commons today to consider trade negotiations with Czechoslovakia on the lines of the recent American-Czechoslovak Treaty for the purpose of offering Czechoslovakia markets alternative to those recently closed by German action in Central Europe, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, replied that His Majesty's Government were at all times anxious to adopt any course likely to increase trade between the United Kingdom and foreign countries and assured the House that no possibility of the kind would be overlooked.

Further asked if he would consider opening discussions with the Government of Czechoslovakia, Mr. Butler said that that raised a broader question.—Wireless through Reuter.

Elections Called Off

Pressburg, May 4.

The Sudeten German Party, and also some Czech parties, have protested against the action of the Slovakian provincial authorities in calling off the municipal elections in Pressburg for which full arrangements had already been made.

The Sudeten German Party has addressed an urgent petition to Dr Joseph Cerny, Minister of the Interior, demanding that elections are duly held as the term of office of the present city council has already expired.

Municipal elections are to take place on May 29 in several thousand places in the Czech Republic. An official notification to this effect is expected early this morning.

The Czechoslovakian National Council has issued an appeal to the Czechoslovakian public asking that as far as it can be arranged, the political parties should agree among themselves about the lists of candidates so as to avoid an electoral conflict in the parties belonging to the Czechoslovakian Government.—Trans-Ocean.

Washington Residents Want Right to Vote

Washington, May 3.

By 87,192 ballots to 6,748, the residents of Washington D.C. passed a motion today requesting the right to take part in votes. The United States Constitution declares that the residents of the capital will not be given the right to vote. The results of today's ballot will be submitted to the Judicial Committee of the House of Representatives, which will decide whether it would be appropriate to alter the Constitution and to give Washington the right to choose its own administration.—Havas.

Pulitzer Prizes

New York, May 2.

The Pulitzer prize award of U.S. $1,000 for the most distinguished novel published in 1937 was awarded today to John Phillips Marquand for his novel "The Late George Apley." The U.S.$1,000 American play award went to Thornton Wilder for "Out of Town."

Charles Neville Buck received U.S. $1,000 for a "distinguished book of the year upon the history of the United States" for his "The Road To Re-union; 1865-1900." A U.S. $500 prize was awarded to Vaughn Shoemaker of the Chicago "Daily News" for his cartoon "The Road Back," published on November 11, 1937.

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BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/-$^{17}_{32}$ $18.350
U.S. $100 @ 26$^{1}_{8}$ $372.09
London—demand ..... 1/-$^{15}_{16}$
4 months' sight credits 1/-
4 months' sight docts ..... 1/1$^{1}_{16}$
6 months' sight credits ..... 1/1$^{3}_{32}$
6 months' sight docts ..... 1/1$^{3}_{32}$
New York—demand ..... U.S. 26^{7}_{8}$
4 months' sight credits 27
4 months' sight docts ..... 27$^{1}_{8}$
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ..... 1/-$^{3}_{4}$ U.S. ..... 26^{1}_{2}$

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 26$^{3}_{8}$ = $379.15

Netherlands Trading Society

Java Guilders $100 ..... Buying 48$^{3}_{8}$
Netherlands Guilders $100 ..... „ 48$^{1}_{2}$
Java Guilders $100 ..... Selling 47$^{5}_{8}$
Netherlands Guilders $100 ..... „ 47$^{1}_{2}$

National City Bank of New York

Selling U.S.$1 = $3.7915 £1 = $18.916
Buying U.S.$1 = $3.7383 £1 = $18.641

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100 = $370.37 £1 = $18.46
Selling U.S.$100 = $380.95 £1 = $19.01

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.56$^{1}_{2}$ = $1 Belgas 29.50 = £1

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 4.65 = $1 Swiss F. 1.14$^{1}_{2}$ = $1
Tourist Lire 5.37 ..... = $1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. 100 = Rm. 65$^{1}_{4}$
$100 = Reg. Mk. 128.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 1/-$^{7}_{8}$	Lowest 1/-$^{3}_{4}$
U.S. G$	26$^{3}_{4}$	26$^{1}_{2}$
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash			May
£ T.T.	1/-$^{3}_{4}$	4 m/s. l.c.	1/-$^{7}_{8}$
G.$ T.T.	26$^{1}_{2}$	4 m/s. l.c.	26$^{3}_{4}$
Fcs. T.T.	875	4 m/s.	905
Rs. T.T.	71	7 d/s.	72

BAR SILVER

	READY	F'ORD
London pence per std. oz.	18$^{3}_{8}$	18$^{7}_{16}$
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42$^{3}_{4}$	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	49.06	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

London silver was $^{1}_{16}$ down both ready and forward, being 18$^{3}_{8}$ for spot and 18$^{7}_{16}$ forward. New York was unchanged at 42$^{3}_{4}$ and Bombay was one anna up at 49.06.

It was reported India sold. Speculators were small buyers. Market steady. After the official fixing the market remained steady with buyers at the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 1/0$^{3}_{4}$ Sterling and 26$^{1}_{2}$ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was firm at the opening, starting with sellers at 1/0$^{11}_{16}$ Sterling and 26$^{3}_{8}$ U.S.$ for cash, shortly after the opening there was a sharp advance and business was done at 1/0$^{7}_{8}$ Sterling and 26$^{3}_{4}$ U.S.$, for cash. There was a reaction from these high rates and the market settled down at:—

Sellers Cash	1/0$^{3}_{4}$	Stg. 26$^{1}_{2}$	U.S.$
May	1/0$^{7}_{16}$	„ 26$^{1}_{8}$	„
buyers Cash	1/0$^{13}_{16}$	„ 26$^{5}_{8}$	„
May	1/0$^{5}_{8}$	„ 26$^{1}_{4}$	„

Closing rather easy on this basis.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: May 3.

Japan	78$^{1}_{2}$	London	1/5$^{61}_{64}$
New York	268$^{1}_{4}$	„ 2 mths	
Shanghai	74	„ (sellers)	1/5$^{13}_{16}$
Hongkong	84$^{1}_{2}$	„ (buyers)	1/5$^{53}_{64}$

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	498.75	Shanghai	1/0$^{7}_{8}$N
Paris	164.87	Bombay	1/5$^{33}_{64}$
Berlin	12.40$^{1}_{2}$	Hongkong	1/3
Amsterdam	8.96$^{1}_{2}$	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	29.61	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	79.00 N	„ (buying)	1/13$^{1}_{2}$
Milan	94.77	C'slovakia	143.25
Berne	21.70$^{1}_{4}$		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.21$^{1}_{2}$	Japan	29.09
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	26.50
Holland	55.63$^{1}_{2}$	Austria	Unq.
Paris	3.02	C'slovakia	3.48$^{1}_{2}$
Brussels	16.84$^{1}_{2}$	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26$^{1}_{4}$	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.98$^{1}_{2}$	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.70	Greece	0.91$^{1}_{2}$
Norway	25.07$^{1}_{2}$	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.27$^{1}_{2}$	Finland	2.20$^{3}_{4}$
Montreal	99.470	Poland	18.89
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.98$^{3}_{4}$
London Demand	4.98$^{9}_{16}$
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.98$^{5}_{16}$
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.98$^{5}_{16}$
Buenos Aires, Paper	30.93
Buenos Aires, Paper Market Rate	26.17
Montreal on London	5.01$^{3}_{8}$

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: May 3.

Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0$^{3}_{4}$%
Bank Bills, 6 months	0$^{3}_{4}$%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2$^{1}_{4}$%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2$^{3}_{4}$%
Call Money	0$^{1}_{2}$%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0$^{1}_{2}$%B 0$^{1}_{4}$%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0$^{3}_{4}$%B 0$^{1}_{2}$%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	May 2	May 3
Antamok	.49	.49
Atok	.25	.25
Benguet Consolidated	9.40	9.30
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	Unq.	Unq.
Mine Operations	.11	.11
San Mauricio	.48	.47
United Paracale	Unq.	Unq.

Turnover: 165,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices)* 82.90.

VALUE OF GOLD MINED DURING APRIL

	Pesos
Demonstration	137,900
Itogon	377,200
United Paracale	201,500
Suyoc	157,100
San Mauricio	263,600
Big Wedge	156,000
Coco Grove	451,400

—Reuter

Silver Quotations

London, May 4.

Silver prices remained unchanged in London today, with quotations being fixed as follows:—

	May 3	May 4
London spot	18$^{3}_{8}$d.	18$^{3}_{8}$d.
„ forward	18$^{7}_{16}$d.	18$^{7}_{16}$d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.4.98^{3}_{4}$	4.98^{13}_{16}$
One U.S. dollar	48.120d.	48.114d.
Gold	139/6d.	139/6d.

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	CASH
600 Shanghai Land	$ 8.50

UNOFFICIAL

100 Ewo Mills (Ord)	X.D. $ 12.90
5 Union Insurance	Hk.$529.00
Morning Session	705

Official Indexes

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	May 3	4	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	198.46	198.46	Unch.
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.27*	**	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	—

*August 13, 1937.
**Compilation temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 3.

Trading on the stock exchange today was quiet, but prices were inclined to be steadier. British gilt-edged securities and Indian bonds ruled firm. Australian varieties showed an easier tendency following the announcement of the issue of a new £7,000,000 Commonwealth 3$^{3}_{4}$ per cent. loan at £99. Chinese issues were strong on the Anglo-Japanese agreement to maintain the interest service on the Chinese Customs loans.—Reuter.

	May 2	3
War Loan 3$^{1}_{2}$% (Red.)	£101$^{7}_{16}$	101$^{3}_{8}$

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	47$^{1}_{4}$	47$^{1}_{4}$
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	57$^{1}_{4}$	57$^{1}_{4}$

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	23/6	23/9
Armstrong, Stevens	7/-	7/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	37/10$^{1}_{2}$	37/11$^{1}_{2}$
Austin Motors, Ord.	28/11$^{1}_{2}$	28/11$^{1}_{2}$
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	51/9	51/7$^{1}_{2}$
British-American Tob.	105/7$^{1}_{2}$	105/7$^{1}_{2}$
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/3	8/3
Courtaulds	40/-	39/10$^{1}_{2}$
Distillers	94/9	95/-
Dunlop Rubber	29/6	29/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	74/4$^{1}_{2}$	74/4$^{1}_{2}$
Guinness (A.) Son & Co.	119/-	118/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	28/3	29/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	32/-	31/9
Imp. Tobacco	135/7$^{1}_{2}$	135/7$^{1}_{2}$
Leyland Motors	85/-	85/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	60/-	58/4$^{1}_{2}$
Pressed Steel, com.	16/-	16/11$^{1}_{2}$
Rolls-Royce	91/3	91/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	20/6	20/7
Tate & Lyle	79/9	78/11$^{1}_{2}$
Turner & Newall	82/-	82/3
United Steel	25/9	25/6
Vickers, ord.	22/3	22/9
Woolworths	64/3	64/3

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	25/-	25/3
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	24/3	24/3

MINES

Burma Corp.	9/6	9/9
Commonwealth Min.	1/7$^{1}_{2}$	1/7$^{1}_{2}$
Exploration Co.	2/3	2/3
Marsman Invest.	10/7$^{1}_{2}$	10/9
Randfontein Ests.	33/-	37/11$^{1}_{2}$
Sub-Nigel	201/10$^{1}_{2}$	206/3
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.

OILS

Anglo Iranian	30/-	30/7$^{1}_{2}$
Burmah	116/10$^{1}_{2}$	116/10$^{1}_{2}$
Mexican Eagle	4/6	4/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	83/11$^{1}_{2}$	83/11$^{1}_{2}$

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4$^{1}_{2}$% Gold Loan, 1898	£83	83
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	77$^{1}_{2}$	80
4$^{1}_{2}$% Anglo-French Loan	93	94
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	56	56
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	65$^{1}_{2}$	69
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	19$^{1}_{2}$	19$^{1}_{2}$
5% Honan Rly., 1911	33	35
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	33	35
5% „ (Gen. Is.)	31	32
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	22	23$^{1}_{2}$
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	42	42$^{1}_{2}$
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. P.	26$^{1}_{2}$	31
5% „ „ G.	23$^{1}_{2}$	31
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	23$^{1}_{2}$	31
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	23$^{1}_{2}$	31
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	23$^{1}_{2}$	24
S'hai Elec. Construction	36/- N	36/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	24$^{1}_{2}$ N	24$^{1}_{2}$ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30$^{1}_{2}$ N	30$^{1}_{2}$ N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12$^{1}_{2}$	12$^{3}_{8}$
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	92	91
„ (Col. Reg.)	85	94
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/6	15/6
Chosen Corp.	8/1$^{1}_{2}$	8/1$^{1}_{2}$
Pekin Syndicate	2/9 N	2/9 N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/10$^{1}_{2}$	21/10$^{1}_{2}$

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, May 3.

Among commodities, rubber was firmer, in sympathy with American advices.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 5$^{5}_{8}$ +$^{3}_{32}$; sellers 5$^{11}_{16}$ +$^{1}_{16}$; June del. buyers 5$^{11}_{16}$ +$^{3}_{32}$; sellers 5$^{3}_{4}$ +$^{3}_{16}$.

London Sugar (Buyers) May 5/- +$^{3}_{4}$; Aug. 5/- +$^{3}_{4}$; Dec. 5/2 +1.

Liverpool Wheat: May 6/7$^{3}_{4}$ —$^{3}_{4}$; July 6/7$^{1}_{8}$ —$^{3}_{4}$; Oct. 6/5$^{1}_{4}$ —$^{3}_{8}$.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: May 4.56 —7; July 4.66 —7; Oct. 4.77 —8; Jan. 4.83 —8; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) May 6.20 —8; July 6.39 —8; Sept. 6.39 —8; Oct. 6.58 —9.

London Metals: Copper, Stan. Cash sellers £38$^{1}_{4}$ —$^{3}_{8}$; sellers 3 mths £38$^{1}_{2}$ —$^{3}_{8}$; Electrolytic buyers £42$^{1}_{4}$ —$^{1}_{4}$; sellers £43$^{1}_{4}$ —$^{1}_{4}$; Tin, Stan. cash sellers £153$^{3}_{8}$ —2$^{1}_{8}$; 3 mths sellers £154 —2$^{1}_{4}$; Lead, Foreign, official price sellers £14$^{1}_{2}$ —$^{1}_{4}$; 3 mths del. sellers £14$^{1}_{4}$ —$^{3}_{8}$; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £12$^{1}_{2}$ +$^{1}_{4}$; 3 mths sellers £13 +$^{3}_{8}$.—Reuter.

Reichsbank Return

Berlin, May 3.

The Reichsbank return issued yesterday, showed the gold stock unchanged at 70,800,000 but foreign exchange reserves decreased by 300,000 to 5,100,000, making a total decline in the note cover by 300,000 to 75,900,000 Reichsmarks. The note circulation increased by 802,900,000 to 6,086,200,000 Reichsmarks. The amount of credit issued as measured by bills, cheques, advances and investments increased by 803,100,000 to 6,320,000,000 Reichsmarks.—Trans-Ocean.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, May 3.

After the dullness of the last few days, the turnover on the share market became even smaller today. The new Reichs Loan is apparently absorbing a considerable part of the available funds. Prices crumbled further in the course of trading.—Trans-Ocean.

Anglo-Dutch Dividend

At the annual meeting of shareholders of the Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd., to be held on May 20, the Board will recommend a final dividend of 10 Dollar cents per share for the year ended December 31, 1937, making 70 cents for the year.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, May 4.

Kogo. 5% Y.103.00

—Reuter

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 3.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with mostly gains of about 1 to 2 points, while a few issues rose from 3 to 4 points. With some quarters believing that selling pressure has about exhausted itself, the market advanced readily absorbing occasional profit-taking, as business revival plans voiced at the annual convention of the United States Chamber of Commerce tended to bolster sentiment. Despite depressed conditions in the three American industries, steels and motors attracted attention, while aircrafts were bolstered by the revival of hopes of large European purchases. Coppers were also aided by heavy foreign consumption of the commodity. The turnover today amounted to 470,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	113.12	110.75	112.71	+2.62
20 Rails	21.48	21.15	21.45	+0.50
20 Utilit.	18.29	17.77	18.21	+0.41
40 Bonds	—	—	86.27	+0.01
11 Commod.	—	—	48.51	+0.18

	May 2	3
Adams Express	8	8$^{3}_{8}$
Alleghany Steel Co.	15$^{1}_{2}$	B 14$^{1}_{4}$
Allis Chalmers	38$^{7}_{8}$	40$^{1}_{4}$
Amer. Can	83	85
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	16$^{3}_{4}$	18$^{1}_{4}$
Amer. & For. Power	3$^{1}_{8}$	3$^{1}_{4}$
„ „ $7 pfd.	B 15$^{5}_{8}$	17$^{1}_{2}$
Amer. Locomotive	15	16
Amer. Metals	28$^{1}_{2}$	29$^{3}_{4}$
Amer. Radiator	11$^{1}_{2}$	11$^{7}_{8}$
Amer. Rolling Mill	15$^{3}_{4}$	16$^{1}_{4}$
Amer. Smelting	34$^{7}_{8}$	36$^{5}_{8}$
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 26	26
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	125$^{1}_{2}$	128$^{1}_{2}$
Amer. Tobacco "B"	68	69$^{1}_{2}$
Amer. Waterworks	7$^{5}_{8}$	7$^{7}_{8}$
Anaconda Copper	26	27$^{1}_{2}$
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	25$^{1}_{4}$	27
Atlas Corp.	6$^{3}_{8}$	6$^{1}_{2}$
Auburn	B 3$^{1}_{4}$	B 3$^{1}_{4}$
Baltimore & Ohio	5$^{1}_{4}$	5$^{5}_{8}$
„ „ pfd.	6$^{3}_{8}$	6$^{1}_{2}$
Barber Co.	15$^{3}_{4}$	16$^{1}_{2}$
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13$^{1}_{8}$	13$^{1}_{2}$
Bethlehem Steel	45$^{1}_{8}$	47
Boeing Airplane Co.	25$^{1}_{4}$	26$^{1}_{4}$
Borden Co.	15$^{7}_{8}$	16$^{1}_{4}$
Borg Warner	20	20$^{1}_{2}$
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	17$^{1}_{8}$	17$^{3}_{4}$
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	6$^{7}_{8}$	7$^{1}_{8}$
„ $6 cum. pfd.	19	19
Case, J.I.	74$^{3}_{4}$	77
Can. Pacific Rly.	6	6
Celanese Corp.	13$^{1}_{2}$	13$^{3}_{4}$
Cerro de Pasco	33$^{3}_{4}$	34$^{3}_{8}$
Chase Nat. Bank	B 29$^{5}_{8}$	B 30$^{1}_{8}$
Chesapeake Corp.	31	B 29$^{1}_{8}$
Chesapeake & Ohio	26$^{1}_{8}$	27$^{1}_{4}$
Chrysler	39$^{1}_{2}$	41
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5$^{7}_{8}$	5$^{5}_{8}$
„ „ "A" pfd.	B 56	57
Coml. Credit	28$^{1}_{2}$	30
Coml. Solvents	6$^{3}_{4}$	7
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1$^{3}_{8}$	1$^{1}_{4}$
„ $6 cum. pfd.	34	34$^{5}_{8}$
Consolid. Edison	21$^{1}_{8}$	22
Consolid. Oil	3$^{3}_{8}$	3$^{1}_{2}$
Continental Can	37$^{1}_{2}$	37$^{7}_{8}$
Continental Oil	26$^{1}_{2}$	26$^{3}_{4}$
Corn Products	61$^{3}_{4}$	62
Curtis Wright (com.)	4$^{5}_{8}$	4$^{7}_{8}$
„ „ "A"	18$^{1}_{4}$	19$^{1}_{4}$
Delaware & Hudson	8$^{3}_{4}$	9$^{1}_{8}$
Delaware, Lackawanna	5$^{1}_{4}$	5$^{1}_{2}$
Deere Co.	18$^{1}_{4}$	19
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	13	13$^{1}_{4}$
Douglas Aircraft	42$^{1}_{4}$	44$^{3}_{8}$
Du Pont de Nemours	96	99$^{1}_{8}$
Eagle Picher Lead	8$^{5}_{8}$	9
Elec. Boat Co.	8	8$^{1}_{4}$
Elec. Bond & Sh.	6$^{1}_{8}$	6$^{3}_{8}$
„ „ $5 pfd.	B 43$^{1}_{4}$	44$^{1}_{2}$
„ „ $6 pfd.	46	48
Elec. Power & Lt.	8$^{1}_{4}$	8$^{7}_{8}$
„ „ 7% pfd.	27$^{3}_{4}$	31$^{1}_{2}$
Flintkote Co.	14$^{7}_{8}$	15$^{3}_{8}$
Freeport Sulphur	25$^{1}_{4}$	26
Gen. Amer. Trans.	B 33	34$^{1}_{4}$
Gen. Cigar	B 22	23
Gen. Elec.	31$^{5}_{8}$	32$^{1}_{4}$
Gen. Foods	25$^{7}_{8}$	26
Gen. Motors	28$^{7}_{8}$	30$^{1}_{4}$
Gen. Rly. Signal	17	16
Glidden Co.	17$^{3}_{4}$	17$^{1}_{2}$
Goodrich (B.F.)	12$^{7}_{8}$	13$^{3}_{4}$
„ $5 pfd.	42	42$^{1}_{8}$
Goodyear Tire & R.	17$^{1}_{2}$	18$^{3}_{8}$
Great Nthrn. Rly.	14$^{3}_{4}$	15$^{3}_{8}$
Great Western Sugar	27$^{1}_{8}$	27$^{3}_{4}$
Greyhound Corp.	9$^{1}_{8}$	9$^{1}_{2}$
Hecker Prods.	6$^{3}_{8}$	6$^{5}_{8}$
Humble Oil	B 66$^{7}_{8}$	65$^{7}_{8}$
Int. Nickel	44$^{1}_{8}$	46$^{1}_{8}$
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7$^{3}_{4}$	7$^{3}_{4}$
Interstate Department Stores	7$^{5}_{8}$	7$^{7}_{8}$
Kennecott	31$^{3}_{4}$	33
Lambert Co.	B 10$^{5}_{8}$	B 10$^{3}_{4}$
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	26$^{1}_{4}$	27$^{3}_{4}$
Lockheed Aircraft	8$^{1}_{4}$	8$^{5}_{8}$
Loew's Inc.	39$^{3}_{4}$	40$^{1}_{2}$
Lorillard	15$^{3}_{8}$	B 15$^{3}_{4}$
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	B 30$^{5}_{8}$	31
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	21$^{1}_{8}$	22$^{1}_{2}$
Monsanto Chemical	67$^{1}_{2}$	70
Montgomery Ward	29$^{5}_{8}$	31$^{3}_{8}$
Nat. Bond & Investment	B 12$^{1}_{2}$	B 12$^{1}_{2}$
Nat. Cash Register	16$^{1}_{2}$	16$^{1}_{4}$
Nat. City Bank	B 23$^{5}_{8}$	B 24$^{1}_{8}$
Nat. Dairy Prods.	12$^{1}_{2}$	12$^{1}_{2}$
Nat. Distillers	19	19$^{1}_{4}$
Nat. Power & Lt.	6$^{1}_{2}$	6$^{1}_{2}$
Nat. Supply Co.	B 16$^{1}_{4}$	17$^{1}_{4}$
New York Central	11$^{5}_{8}$	12$^{1}_{4}$
Niagara Hudson & Power	6$^{7}_{8}$	7
North Amer. Aviation	8$^{3}_{8}$	8$^{3}_{4}$
North Amer. Co.	16$^{1}_{4}$	17$^{1}_{8}$
Northern Pacific	7$^{1}_{4}$	7$^{5}_{8}$
Pacific Gas & Elec.	B 25	25$^{3}_{4}$
Pacific Lighting	34	B 34
Packard Motors	3$^{7}_{8}$	4
Paramount Pictures Inc.	7$^{3}_{8}$	8
„ „ 1st pfd.	B 74	77
Pennsylvania R.R.	15$^{3}_{8}$	15$^{7}_{8}$
Phillips Petroleum	32$^{5}_{8}$	33$^{1}_{2}$
Public Serv. of N.J.	27$^{1}_{8}$	27$^{3}_{8}$
Pure Oil	9$^{3}_{4}$	10$^{1}_{8}$
„ 5% conv. pfd.	B 77	B 77$^{1}_{2}$
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5$^{7}_{8}$	5$^{7}_{8}$
Republic Steel Co.	13	13$^{3}_{8}$
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	36$^{3}_{4}$	37
Schenley	15$^{5}_{8}$	16$^{1}_{4}$
„ 5½% pfd.	B 66	66
Sears Roebuck	54$^{3}_{4}$	55$^{1}_{4}$
Shell Union Oil	12	13
Socony-Vacuum	13$^{1}_{8}$	13$^{1}_{8}$
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	21$^{3}_{8}$	21$^{1}_{2}$
Sthrn. Pacific	11	11$^{3}_{8}$
Southern Railway	6$^{3}_{4}$	7$^{1}_{8}$
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	10	10$^{7}_{8}$
Stand. Brands	7$^{1}_{4}$	7$^{1}_{4}$
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2$^{7}_{8}$	3$^{1}_{8}$
„ „ $7 pfd.	16$^{3}_{8}$	17$^{1}_{2}$
Stand. Oil of N.J.	45$^{3}_{4}$	46$^{3}_{8}$
Sterling Prods.	57$^{1}_{2}$	B 58
Studebaker	4$^{3}_{8}$	4$^{3}_{8}$
Swift International	25	26
Technicolor	18$^{5}_{8}$	20
Texas Corporation:	36	36$^{7}_{8}$
Texas Gulf Sulphur	29	29$^{1}_{4}$
Tide Water Associated Oil	13	13$^{1}_{2}$
Transamerica (new)	9$^{3}_{4}$	9$^{7}_{8}$
Tw.-Century-Fox Film,	21	20$^{3}_{4}$
„ „ pfd.	30	B 29$^{1}_{4}$
Un. Carbide & Carbon	62$^{1}_{2}$	65$^{1}_{4}$
Un. Pacific	59$^{1}_{2}$	60$^{3}_{4}$
Un. Aircraft (new)	25$^{1}_{2}$	26$^{7}_{8}$
Un. Airline Trans.	7$^{1}_{8}$	7$^{5}_{8}$
Un. Corp.	2$^{5}_{8}$	2$^{1}_{4}$
„ „ $3 pfd.	25$^{1}_{2}$	25$^{3}_{4}$
Un. Gas Corp.	9$^{3}_{4}$	9$^{7}_{8}$
Un. Gas Improvement	3$^{1}_{4}$	3$^{3}_{8}$
United Light & Power Co.	2$^{1}_{8}$	2$^{1}_{4}$
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	B 16	16$^{3}_{8}$
U. S. Rubber	25$^{1}_{2}$	26$^{1}_{8}$
„ „ 8% non-cum.	66$^{1}_{2}$	68$^{1}_{4}$
U. S. Smelt. R. & M.	B 54$^{1}_{2}$	54
U. S. Steel	42$^{1}_{4}$	44
Vanadium	14$^{1}_{4}$	15
Warner Bros. Picts.	4$^{3}_{4}$	4$^{7}_{8}$
Westinghouse Elec.	69$^{3}_{4}$	72$^{1}_{2}$
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Brazil	13	13$^{3}_{8}$
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac.	3$^{1}_{4}$	3$^{1}_{4}$
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	55	55$^{7}_{8}$
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	84$^{1}_{8}$	84$^{3}_{8}$
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	57	57$^{3}_{4}$
New England Gas	49$^{3}_{8}$	51
Peru 6s 1961	B 8$^{3}_{8}$	8$^{3}_{4}$
Stand. Gas & Elec.	45$^{1}_{2}$	47

WEEKLY STOCKS

	Apr. 26	May 3
Ass. Gas & Elec. $5. pfd.	6$^{1}_{2}$	B 5$^{1}_{4}$
Atlan. Gulf & W. Ind.	B 8	B 7
Atlantic Refining Co.	21$^{1}_{2}$	21$^{1}_{2}$
Bethlehem Steel 5% pfd.	B 14$^{1}_{2}$	B 14$^{1}_{2}$
Bristol-Myers	B 32	31$^{1}_{2}$
Consolidated Aircraft	16	16$^{1}_{2}$
Consumers Power $4.50	B 79	B 80$^{1}_{4}$
Coty, Inc.	3$^{5}_{8}$	3$^{5}_{8}$
Crown Zellerbach	9$^{3}_{8}$	9$^{1}_{2}$
Cudahy Packing	B 14	13$^{7}_{8}$
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	B 67	70$^{1}_{2}$
Eitingon Schild	B 3$^{1}_{8}$	3
Gen. Mills	54	B 54$^{1}_{2}$
Household Finance 5%	B 89$^{7}_{8}$	B 89$^{1}_{4}$
Howe Sound	36	B 31
Int. Agric. Corp.	B 18$^{1}_{8}$	19
Lerner Stores 4½%	B 61	B 62$^{1}_{2}$
Missouri Pwr. & Lt.	B 74	B 74
Mountain City Copper	5$^{1}_{2}$	5$^{1}_{4}$
Nash Kelvinator	8$^{1}_{8}$	7$^{7}_{8}$
Nat. Power & Lt.	49$^{1}_{2}$	50$^{1}_{2}$
Pennroad Corp.	1$^{3}_{4}$	1$^{5}_{8}$
Texas Pacific Land	8$^{1}_{2}$	3$^{1}_{4}$
United Biscuit	17$^{1}_{4}$	16$^{1}_{2}$

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	Apr. 25	May 2
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	B 26$^{1}_{2}$	26$^{1}_{8}$
Argentine 4½s 1971	89$^{7}_{8}$	90$^{1}_{4}$
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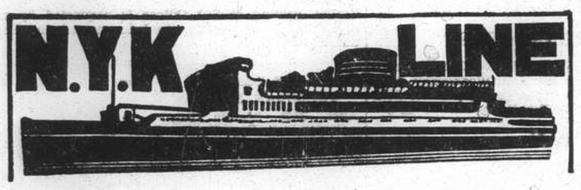

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	From Kobe
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	From Hongkong
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YASUKUNI MARU	May 31
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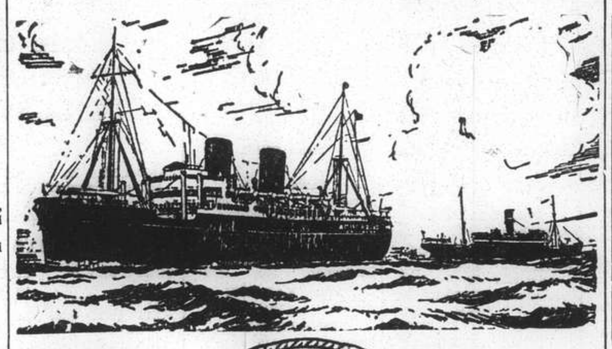

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May 13	May 16	May 18	Pres. Doumer	May 21	May 23	May 24
May 27	May 30	June 1	ARAMIS	June 4	June 6	June 7
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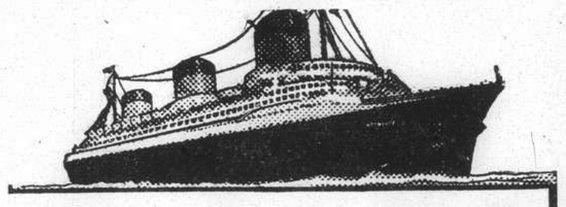

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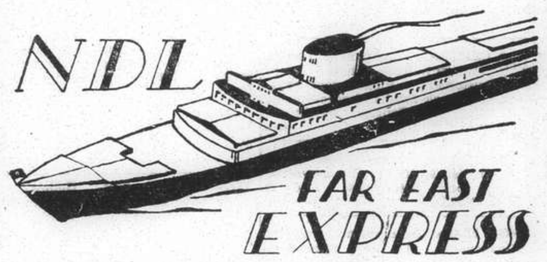

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YOUNG Russian lady wishes to meet respectable gentleman for companionship. Address Box 2640, N.C.D.N. -5225

RUSSIAN lady, 32, would like to meet middle-aged gentleman, for companionship. Address Box 2641, N.C.D.N. -5235

Lost

LOST, Delivery Order issued by Herlofson, Gordon and Reeves, dated August 4, for 513 pieces of hemlock logs ex s.s. "Redgate" marked CR A in circle HRM under and stored at the Robert Dollar Wharf. The above delivery order being lost, is hereby declared null and void. Robert Anderson & Co. Ltd. 14417

LOST, Bill of Lading covering 10 bags of black melon seeds, per "Lighter No. 13" towing by Butterfield & Swire Changteh from Sing Shu Kong, on April 23, 1938. Application was made for another copy, and the lost one is declared null and void. Wo Shing Shipping Co. -5206

LOST, one B/Lading, marked C in diamond, 2001/2003. 562/622, 64 packages clothing etc., arrived ss. Tsinan, has been lost and is hereby declared null and void. British Fund for Relief in China. -5048

LOST, one D/Order No. 24, ex. s.s. D'Artagnan, marked S.G.A., 696. Shanghai, four cases medicine, duplicate applied for, original declared null and void. International Forwarding Corp. -5157

Miscellaneous

FOR HIRE, at reasonable rental, two Burroughs and Watts billiards tables, in good condition, complete with lighting fixtures and usual accessories. Please address Box 2609, N.C.D.N. 14407

CARGO of every description, sold for cash. Advertiser has long and wide experience. For interview address Box 2602, N.C.D.N. 14411

DO you know that you can read 14 magazines latest British and American issues for $2 per month delivered to any address, to purchase same would cost $18 to $20. Telephone 83283 for list. Home Magazine Library. 14416

Animals

GOOD home wanted for English bobtail sheep dog. Telephone 76804. -5249

HAVE YOU a good dog? Prove it! Join the China Kennel Club, room 3. 24 The Bund. 14450

POLICE dog, good watchdog, for sale, cheaply to good home. Telephone 73259. -5126

LOST, muzzled Alsatian dog, "Kazan," vicinity Sinza Fire Station/Burkill Road. Collar bearing owner's name. Telephone 15183, Jones. -5192

FOR SALE, West Highland White, bitch, two months old, excellent pedigree. Address Box 2637, N.C.D.N. 14447

FEW months old police bitch wanted. Li, 302 Continental Bank Building, 113 Kiukiang Road. Telephone 18889. -5166

Furnished Apartments

RIVERS Court Apartment; Yu Yuen Road. To let, to responsible tenant, 5-roomed modern flat, fully furnished, with servants. Telephone 18222. 14462

SEVEN rooms, nicely furnished. Rent $200 monthly. Near Avenue Haig and Route Say Zoong. For details apply Mr. Shen (2-3 p.m.) 274 Hankow Road. -5231

YU Yuen Road 1054. Four-roomed apartment facing south, heating and frigidaire. Furniture can be taken over. Cheap. Telephone 22724. -5136

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished flats of four rooms Kinnear Apartments, 195 Kinnear Road, near Jessfield Park, nice roof and ground gardens. All modern conveniences. Moderate rentals. Apply Hsin Heng & Co., Property Department, 160 Avenue Edward VII, Telephone 15660. 14305

PORTLAND CEMENT, for sale. Large stocks available at competitive price. Telephone 17936. -5124

FOR SALE, piano Moutrie, Singer sewing machine, Underwood 14 inches typewriter (French). All perfect conditions. 2 Rue Corneille. -5077

TIES, pure silk, uncrushable; designs, colourings to suit all tastes, $3.50. Just received. Razon's, 12 Central Road. 14362

CROWN Hosiery, 239 Cardinal Mercier. Large selection of stockings from $1,60. Foreign management, expert in hosiery business. -4969

KING Albert Apartments, Three-roomed, fully-furnished flat. Five months from June 15 or earlier. Telephone 73975 (12—3 and 7—8 p.m.) -5176

SAVOY Apartments. 133 Route Say Zoong, 4-roomed furnished apartment, available May 1. Apply Credit Foncier. Telephone 16366. 14301

1½-roomed nicely furnished apartment, in western district, to let immediately, for one, two or three months. Rent including refrigerator and telephone, $95. Address Box 2606, N.C.D.N. 14413

TO LET, furnished two-roomed flat; furniture to be taken over. For further particulars please apply 315 Embankment Building. -5159

Unfurnished Apartments

$45, TWO-roomed flat. Bath, light, hot/cold water. Near Jessfield Park. Brenan Road, Lane 37, House 10. -5250

SAVOY Apartments, Apartment 14, 163 Route de Grouchy. All modern conveniences. -5248

UNFURNISHED two-roomed flat to let, bathroom, corridor, verandah. 37 Brenan Road, House 101, Telephone 22767. -5233

TO LET. Two-roomed modern flat in the Wayfoong House. Apply Engineers' Office, Room 110, 12 The Bund. 14303

Furnished Houses

TO be let, furnished or unfurnished, attractive, detached, foreign residence, western district, large garden, garage, central heating. Apply Hansons, 39 Peking Road, Telephone 18605. 14402

Wanted to Purchase

REFRIGERATOR, preferably Westinghouse, G.E. or frigidaire, with not less than three years guarantee. Box 2653, N.C.D.N. -5263

WANTED small gate leg tables, four chairs. Telephone 17310 or after office 17129. 14392

House Servants

RELIABLE coolie-boy, knows cooking. Telephone 30799. -5265

HONEST, reliable cook-boy, speaking English well, seeks position. Address Box 2648, N.C.D.N. -5267

GOOD cook (English and American cooking); boy and coolie, four years service with present employer, recommended. Address Box 2656, N.C.D.N. -14465

72782 Telephone. Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, etc. Foreign management. General Employment Agency, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -5237

COOK-boy available. American cooking, very well recommended. Telephones: 19014 mornings and 35340 afternoons and evenings. -5241

BABY amah, Japanese, speaking good English requires position. Can also serve as lady's maid. Address Box 2587, N.C.D.N. -5137

AVAILABLE now, good cook-boy, has been in English family 7 years. Best reference. Box 2619, N.C.D.N. -5182

EXCELLENT, honest cook-boy, well-recommended, speaks English well, knows English/American cuisines. Willing, clean. Box 2634, N.C.D.N. -5215

STRONG cook-boy, also coolie, speaks English well, has been cooking in American family. With high recommendation. Address Box 2635, N.C.D.N. -5217

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). 2,000 satisfied international customers. Picked cook-boys, baby-amahs, cook-amahs, house-amahs, wash-amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, stenographers. -4650

CHINESE, young, experienced cook-boy, English speaking, also serve for travelling, best references. Address Box 2539, N.C.D.N. -5140

GOING Home. Recommend reliable house-coolie. J. B. Sherwood, Standard-Vacuum Oil Co. 14414

RELIABLE, careful, Chinese chauffeur, 18 years driving in Shanghai. Experienced in motor repairs. Seeks immediate position. Address Box 2600, N.C.D.N. -5160

Dancing

FOREIGN lady, highly experienced teacher of ballroom dancing, gives private lessons. Satisfaction guaranteed. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -4562

Beauty Culture, etc.

Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinized before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.

1205 Bubbling Well Road, Apartment 15. Massage. -5073

LADY gives general massage. 3-8 p.m. 147 Rue Paul Henry, Apartment 14. Third Floor. Telephone 77327. -4935

LADY gives general massage, manicure, 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road. Apartment 30, Second Floor. 14423

Rooms Without Board

NICELY furnished room with private bathroom, moderate price. Apply 255 Avenue Haig, Apartment L2c. from 4—8 p.m. Telephone 74416. -5262

FURNISHED room in private apartment, all modern conveniences, moderate price. Bachelor preferable. Breakfast optional. Telephone 38658. -5247

SOUTH, furnished/unfurnished, large room, enclosed verandah; small room, each bath attached. Modern conveniences, 125 Lane, House 7, Kiaochow Road. -5244

WELL-furnished room in small family, apartment house, board optional. Single only. Telephone 71766, 9-7. -5228

WELL-furnished room in private family, modern apartment. 11 Savoy Apartments, Telephone 72093. -5239

NICELY furnished room, all modern conveniences, moderate price. Apply 1195 Bubbling Well Road. -5168

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms for men. Club facilities. Navy Y.M.C.A. 14309

PRIVATE family offers large nicely furnished room, self contained, reasonable rental. French Concession Telephone 77567. -5094

FURNISHED, single room, preferably gentleman, with or without breakfast. Telephone 21544. -5129

Wanted to Rent

WANTED to rent; four or five-roomed residence, for one or two years, two bathrooms, garage, garden. Full particulars and terms to Box 2654, N.C.D.N. 14463

TWO-roomed unfurnished apartment, as unit or share of house, with kitchen, bathroom, facilities; moderate rental. Box 2652, N.C.D.N.

OR buy for cash, two/three-roomed modern apartment, completely furnished for housekeeping. French Concession. Fullest particulars to Box 2650, N.C.D.N. -5261

WANTED to take over furnished house in French Concession at reasonable price. Rental below $150. Willing pay cash for fittings and some furniture. Address Box 2657, N.C.D.N. -5269

WANTED immediately, furnished house, vicinity Great Western Road, rent not over $200, or 3-4 roomed furnished flat. Telephone 16247, Accounts Department. -5258

WANTED, four-roomed flat with verandah, any district, state rent inclusive. Address Box 2660, N.C.D.N. 14469

TWO-roomed unfurnished flat, modern conveniences, vicinity central or Roi Albert. Moderate rental. Monthly agreement, from May 15. Telephone 37130 or Box 2596, N.C.D.N. -5154

WANTED by English couple, furnished house. Minimum two bedrooms, one sitting and one dining-room, garage, garden. 6 months or more. Address Box 2628, N.C.D.N. -5202

WANTED to rent detached or semi-detached 6-roomed residence in French Concession with garage. Rent above $150. Write Box 2625, N.C.D.N. -5193

BACHELOR requires one or two rooms and board, in modern house. Full particulars and terms in reply. Box 2631, N.C.D.N. -5212

Summer Resorts

TSINGTAO. For summer season or year round, beautiful private four-roomed bungalow, tastily furnished, crockery and cutlery, facing Iltis Huk Beach. Address Box 2649, N.C.D.N. -5267

TSINGTAO. "Whitehouse," 20 Huei Chuan Road, very close to German and Strand Beaches, ideal location. Terms moderate. Good food and service. Mrs. C. M. Marks, Proprietress. 14457

LAOSHAN (Waterfall District). To let, comfortable rooms, with board. Refrigerator, modern plumbing, sanitation. Private swimming pool, sandy beach, on premises. Apply Mrs. Porter, Post Office Box 3, Laoshan, Tsingtao. 14320

TSINGTAO. Alexis Efimoff's Apartment, 1 Ning Wu Kuan Road. Modern flats, three furnished rooms, bathroom, kitchen, verandahs, quiet locality. Pine trees. Two minutes' walk from German Beach. Apply, Chinese number 756 Great Western Road. -5164

TO LET Tsingtao, Iltis Huk, bungalow. For particulars apply Box 2581, N.C.D.N. -5115

Offices, Shops, Godowns

SHOP to let, two window display. Very central. Sold as business or fixtures only. Telephone 13233. -5270

ONE small, furnished office room in National City Bank Building. Third floor, $45 per month. Address Box 2608, N.C.D.N. 14412

OFFICE space to let, First Floor, Algar Building, 60 Hongkong Road. Reasonable rental. Apply Algar & Co., Ltd. Telephone 12877. 14404

HONGKONG & Shanghai Bank Building and Wayfoong House; Office space to let. Apply Engineers' office Room 110, 12 The Bund. 14390

CAPITOL Building, to let, suitable offices. Apply S. E. Shahmoon & Co., 83 Peking Road, Telephone 16722. 14309

WANTED to rent. Godown space about 2,000 sq. ft. (preferably ground floor) south of Soochow Creek in the Settlement or French Concession. Send particulars to Box 2633, N.C.D.N. 14443

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building. 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 14302

Unfurnished Houses

NICE, detached house at 150 Keswick Road. Attractive rental. Telephone 16437. 14468

TO LET, 66 Great Western Road, 15 rooms, 4 bathrooms, lavatory, central heating, garden, garage, servants quarters, screened throughout. Also 66A Great Western Road, 6 rooms, bathroom, lavatory, garden, servants quarters, fully screened. Apply Spence, Robinson & Partners, 27 Peking Road. Telephone 11355. 14225

SMALL house, best part French Concession, nice big roof-garden. Rent $140. Some furniture and fixture of best quality to be taken over. Telephone 75030. -5131

108 Great Western Road, detached residence with garden in quiet surroundings. 6 rooms, attic, 2 bathrooms, central heating, garage, servants' quarters. Apply Algar & Co., Ltd. Telephone 12877. 14403

Vessels Arriving

Due at Future Dates

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO
Tai Yang 22/4 12/6

From GDYNIA
Helenus 3/5 23/6

From LIVERPOOL
Agapenor 23/4 4/6
Ajax 30/4 8/6

From HAMBURG
Scharnhorst 7/5 12/6

From ROTTERDAM
Alster 30/4 9/6
Kulmerland 22/4 10/6

From ANTWERP
Aller 26/4 8/6
Tai Yang 26/4 12/6

From LONDON
Ranchi 22/4 29/5

From NAPLES
C. B'camano 21/4 16/5

From PORT SAID
Gaasterkerk 13/4 14/5
Antenor 27/4 23/5

From SUEZ
Assuan 24/4 6/6

From ADEN
Carthage 24/4 15/5

From BOMBAY
Burdwan 26/4 16/5

From COLOMBO
Gneisenau 2/5 15/5

From KARACHI
Arabia 19/4 20/5

From PENANG
Preussen 1/5 22/5

From SINGAPORE
Tanda 2/5 9/5
Memnon 5/5 16/5

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From VANCOUVER
Ixion 3/5 28/5

From NEW YORK
Fairf'ld City — 7/5
Silverwalnut — 9/5
Lossiebank 7/4 29/5
Steel Navigator — 30/5
C. Kimberley 16/4 14/6

From HAMPTON ROADS
Triton 1/5 11/6

From SAVANNAH
Myrmidon 1/5 15/6

From LOS ANGELES
Toulouse 17/4 14/5
C. Derby 12/4 19/5
Grey. Castle 30/4 27/5

From OTARU
Deucalion 3/5 14/5

From MIIKE
Tyndareus 3/5 6/5

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From DURBAN
Bontekoe 10/4 13/5

From MELBOURNE
Nankin 4/5 8/6

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Tsingtao M. 2/5 5/5
Hoten M. 6/5 9/5

From TIENTSIN
Hunan 4/5 7/5
Fausang — 6/5
Tingsang — 9/5
Fooshing — 11/5

From TSINGTAO
Ninghai 3/5 6/5

From HSIN KONG
Kungwo 4/5 5/5

From SWATOW
Shantung 3/5 5/5

From HONGKONG
Kiangsu 4/5 8/5
Ramses 3/5 8/5
Tsinan 5/5 9/5
Changon — 10/5
Chaksang — 12/5

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

LUCHOW May 5. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, May 5, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-6

HUNAN May 9. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Monday, May 9, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 9-5

CHANGON May 12. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, May 12. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-5

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HSIN PEKING May 7. NINGPO.—From French Bund on Saturday, May 7, at 4 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-5

NINGHAI May 7. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Saturday, May 7, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-5

FAUSANG May 8. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, May 8, at daylight. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-5

SHANTUNG May 8. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. The China Navigation Co.'s ss. Shantung, will leave from the French Bund on Sunday, May 8, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-5

KIANGSU May 10. FOOCHOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, May 10, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-5

TINGSANG May 11. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Rooseveit Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, May 11. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-5

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TSINAN May 11. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, May 11, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-5

JAPAN

TANDA May 10. MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA. (From Shanghai) HAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines). 10-5

STRAITS AND EUROPE

CORFU May 10. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 10-5

FELIX ROUSSEL May 10. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 10-5

GLENOGLE May 10. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-5

BURGENLAND May 12. GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG.—Captain (on or about) Schladebach. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 12-5

TRICOLOR May 13. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Tricolor of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on May 13, p.m. for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 71 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 13-5

DEUCALION May 15. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, GLASGOW Via ADEN.—For freight and passages apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 15-5

GNEISENAU May 27. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 27-5

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE May 6. SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via (From Hongkong) PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 6-5

TANDA May 10. RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY (From Shanghai) and MELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 10-5

TAIPING May 17. MANILA, THURSDAY I., CAIRNS, (From Hongkong) TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australia-Oriental Line Ltd. Agents. Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 17-4

Vessels Discharging

GLENIFFER. From London arrived on May 1, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on May 11, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, May 4, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Inward Agents. 5-5

SIAMESE PRINCE. From New York and Ports. This vessel is now discharging all her cargo (except Opium and Munitions of War), at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hunt's Wharf, Hongkew. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their cargo. (Consignees of "Bulk Cargo," will further be required to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed). All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fourteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risk of Fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Hunt's Wharf on May 10, at 9 a.m. when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Agents. 6-5

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.

Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
THURSDAY, May 5.			
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. Ceylon India Suez Europe	C. Verde	*19.00	9.15
Hongkong and Canton	C. Verde	*19.00	9.15
Ningpo	Mohlenhof	10.00	10.00
Wenchow	Don Pedro	10.00	10.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Luchow	10.00	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Luchow	10.00	10.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Tejo	16.00	16.00
FRIDAY, May 6.			
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	*19.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	Canton M.	*19.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.	8.00	8.30
Ningpo	Tembien	10.30	11.00
Haimen Che.	Don Jose	10.30	11.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Ninghai	19.00	19.00
SATURDAY, May 7.			
Tinghai and Wenchow	Hanna	10.30	11.00
Nanking (Z)	Tachi M.	AX —	—
Ningpo	H. Peking	12.30	13.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Tejo	16.30	17.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Shantung	B —	—
Swatow Hongkong Yunnan	Shantung	19.00	19.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Fausang	19.00	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Nanking, closes at 12.00 on 7th.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 7th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcels only.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission. Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:

ss. Conte Verde, via Suez, May 5, due London May 31.
ss. Felix Roussel, via Suez, May 9, due London June 11.
ss. Corfu, via Suez, May 10, due London June 11.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per s.s. Conte Verde, at 9.15 a.m. on May 5, due Marseilles and London on May 15.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per s.s. Conte Verde, at 9.15 a.m. on May 5, and due San Francisco on May 18.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per s.s. Conte Verde, at 9.15 a.m. on May 5, and due Amsterdam on May 19, and London on May 20.

Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.

Train Mail

Light mails for Wuhu, Nanking, Chinkiang and Wutsin close daily at 7.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via Kiangpei Offices west and north of Haian via Chinkiang close daily at 7.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via River Ports from Anking upwards per available steamer via Canton.

Light mails for or via T.P.R. (north of Tsinan) and North Pinghan per available steamer via Tientsin; for Kiaotsi Line and T.R.P. (south of Tsinan) per available steamer via Tsingtao.

Light mails for or via Lunghai Line and South Pinghan per available steamer via Canton.

Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. per available steamer via Ninghsien.

Domestic Air Mail

For or via C.N.A.C. planes on Kiukiang-Hankow-Kweilin-Changsha - Chungking-Chengtu-Hongkong Lines sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

For or via Eurasia Aviation Corporation planes on Sian-Hongkong and Sian-Hanoi Lines sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Vessels Discharging

FRANKFURT. The Norddeutscher Lloyd ss. Frankfurt, from Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam and Antwerp via ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees are further notified that the steamer Frankfurt has taken at Bremen and Hamburg through cargo for Shanghai ex steamer Ganter, Orlanda, Orla and Nisse from Viipuri, Mantyluoto and Oscarshamn. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. on next Monday, May 9, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents, Melchers & Co., No. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. No. 15566. 7-5

Rooms with Board

PRIVATE family offers furnished bedsitting room with bath. Bright and airy, quiet, with all modern conveniences, with or without board. Avenue Apartments, Nanyang Road. Please telephone 30285 between 1-2 p.m. -5230

THE Villas, 969 Avenue Foch, suitable 9,1,14 buses. Double/single rooms available. Ideal surroundings. Tennis, large gardens, garage. Reasonable rates. Telephone Mrs. Fisher 75433. -5234

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ENGLISH woman offers accommodation in comfortable home. Couple or bachelors. Board optional. Western district. Telephone 22907. -5133

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